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MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Arthur E. French (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended January 31, 1958 19

Address Gambell, Alaska Field or Church Served Gambell

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Sept. 1, 1941 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project XXXXX

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Gambell									
	Children		Adult	total						
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	105	61	94	155						
2ND WEEK	138	70	100	170						
3RD WEEK	131	83	108	191						
4TH WEEK	120	74	75	149						
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	494	288	377	665						

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	171				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER		3	2	10	2

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$112.89 Church Offering				
PENSION	3.99 Sunday school offering				
OTHER CONG. EXP.			Total: $145.10		
G. A. BENEV.	28.22				

to CRA 2/14 will take 20.00 & 29.02 from Gambell general K 3/7

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Gambell	Prayer Groups (4)	21	26	17	30		94
	Fellowship Hour		146	189	159		494
	Prayer Meeting	76	38	99	54		257
	Women's Bible Study	7	12	9	4		32
	Kevghet Christum and Sewing Circle		28		8		36
	Choir	8	10	11	11		38
	Boy Scouts(Twice a week)		12&14	17	16		59

IMPORTANT: BE SURE TO NARRATE HIGHLIGHTS OF CURRENT CHURCH WORK ON REVERSE SIDE.

February 6th, 1958 19
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19 .....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of February (Month Just Beginning):

Salary $360.00

Rent allowance .....

Total $360.00 ✓ OK.

As EXPENSES, for the month of .....:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel .....

Other .....

Total expenses due .....

Name ..... (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Gambell, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name Ballard Branch National Bank of Commerce (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address P.O. Box H, Ballard Station Seattle 7, Washington

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19 .....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

UNIT .....

INSTRUCTIONS

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MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

We had our congregational meeting this month. I am well pleased with the results if not with the attendance. One of our old men who always does much work for the church said, when asked to serve on the Session if elected, "I can not make excuse for the church. When they ask me to work I always try to do it."

Another activity was begun this month, or at least revived - Boy Scouts. It is under native leadership and going quite well for the first month. Although, I thought that two meetings a week would be too much, they seems to thrive on it.

We are looking forward to our Preaching Mission which will be held March 1 - 5. We are having Rev. Bertram H. Rutan of the United Protestant Church in Palmer, Alaska.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

MAR 24 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Arthur E. French (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended February 28, 1958

Address Gambell, Alaska Field or Church Served Gambell (R)

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Sept. 1, 1941

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project XXXX

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Gambell									
	Children		Adult	total						
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	127	75	102	177						
2ND WEEK	131	74	73	147						
3RD WEEK	130	81	92	173						
4TH WEEK	107	63	99	162						
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	495	293	306	599						

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.										
CERTIFICATE										
RESTORED										

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	171									

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER		3	3		

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$111.20	Church offering	$12.82	World Day of Prayer Offering	
PENSION	2.97	SS offering	20.00	Last payment on debt to church by Franklin Kaningok	
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.	27.80	TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$174.79		

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Gambell	Prayer Groups (4)	37	34	14	28		113
	Fellowship Hour	161					161
	Prayer Meeting	70	60		77		207
	Women's Bible Study	14	16	10	12		52
	Kevghet Christum(FWA) & Sewing Group		31		6		37
	Boy Scouts	18	52	107	54	34	265
	World Day of Prayer Service			176			176

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March 20th 1958
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of March (Month Just Beginning)

Salary $360

Rent allowance .....

Total $360

As EXPENSES, for the month of February

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel $50.00

Other .....

Total expenses due $50.00

Name Arthur E. French (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Gambell, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name Ballard Branch (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address National Bank of Commerce
P.O.Box H, Ballard Station
Seattle 7, Washington

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

UNIT .....

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Highlights for February:

I am very proud of the way our Boy Scouts are picking up. I'll bet there was not another troop in the country that celebrated Boy Scout Week like ours did. The boys met every single day! One day was the actual birthday celebration itself complete with games and refreshments, which included a large birthday cake made by one of the girls for the occasion. On Boy Scout Sunday they all took part in the service. The thing I am most pleased about is that I hardly have anything to do with it. Our Scout Master, Roger Slwooko and his Assistant, Clement Ungott, are really carrying the program in an amazing way. They are to visit the District Scout Headquarters in Anchorage in March when they are out for National Guard encampment.

As usual St. Lawrence Island closed the World Day of Prayer. Carolyn and I knew nothing about this service and really wondered how it would go. We ordered programs but our telegram could not be sent because of weather conditions, so we struggled with our old mimeograph and made a hundred copies. We rehearsed the participants several times until they knew what to do. The choir was ready, too. I was really amazed at the turnout we had. The church was full long before it was time to start. It was the largest single service we had all month. The whole service was a real inspiration and a wonderful credit to the devotion of our church here. I was particularly thrilled with the choir which did the best job to date they have ever done.

This month I had my first funeral. A 3 year old boy died very unexpectedly. The day was quite hectic as we had 3 departing guests and Bert Rutan was coming in. Infact the plane flew in just as we sat down for lunch, so we dashed off with our departing guests to meet the arriving ones. I always catch my breath when the plane door opens to see how many people we are going to have to house and feed. All the while a group of men was in the next room building the coffin. By three o'clock everything was ready so we proceeded with the service. I asked Bert to assist me. I felt that the real benediction came when I accompanied the coffin to the top of the mountain. I really don't see how those boys made it to the top pulling the sled with the coffin over sheer snow fields. I slid down several times before making it all the way to the top. There, the little box was placed by a great rock with smaller ones around it to hold it in place. It reminded me right away of Fanny Crosby's beloved hymn, "He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock." Then as the evening sun was setting, making colorful sundogs through the mist of snow I read that familiar committal prayer "O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed...."

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel $50.00 - Dogteam trip to Savoonga and return. Other

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FEBRUARY NARRATIVE CONT.

Our biggest item for the month was the beginning of the first Preaching Mission ever held on St. Lawrence Island. The Reverend Bertram H. Rutan, minister of the United Protestant Church in Palmer, Alaska was our Preaching-Missioner. The actual Mission in Gambell was held the first week in March, so will be included in next months report. Bert went to Savoonga first so as to be back in Gambell in plenty of time for his plane. Bad weather delayed our departure for Savoonga for two days and we were very glad that we had allowed for that in our planning. It was the middle of the morning on Sunday when the teams began to go, so we did not get started till nearly noon which means a very late start. Our pace was slow as the dogs in Gambell have been very short on food this month. There was new snow, also, which slowed us down, too. Therefore, it was not until 2:00 A.M. on Monday that we pulled in to Savoonga. Our hostess, Louise Avery, was as gracious as ever even at such an hour. For his first dog team trip Bert survived very well I thought. One would have though he did that sort of thing every day of his life. However, I thought it was the coldest one I had ever been on. The Lord was surely with us because we lost our way at one point in the Savoonga Mountains and nearly went over a cliff before my driver noticed that the trail veered sharply. I am thankful that man has such good eyesight at night. I only stayed in Savoonga one day and then returned to Gambell.

The one thing that marred the whole time was the presence of the Seventh Day Adventist missionary. He followed Bert over to Savoonga and returned the same day he did. He held special services the whole time along with ours. I have since learned that one of the SDA members here in Gambell reports on all our activity, so feel sure this whole thing was planned. I have had disturbing news that they might plan to make a stand in Savoonga this summer while we are without a worker there. Therefore, I am considering making monthly trips over there until we get a worker.

Preaching Mission SIC — 16.17

One Great Hr Sharing — 160.33

120 R. (20%) —— 29.53

CRA (80%) —— 118.12

March 1958 — 324.15

12/24/58

DEC 17 1958

MONTHLY REPORT

For the month ending March 31, 19 58

Report of (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Arthur E. French Address Gambell, Alaska

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon

TYPE OF CHURCH: Urban ..... Rural ..... Headquarters XX Field Served Gambell

CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Gambell		adult	total						
	children									
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.
1ST WEEK	147	75	106	179						
2ND WEEK	138	80	117	197						
3RD WEEK	137	71	116	187						
4TH WEEK	120	70	123	193						
5TH WEEK	86	63	72	135						
TOTALS	628	357	534	891						
NEW MEMBERS:										
PROFESSION										
LETTER										
PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY	$114.80 Church offering				One Great Hour of Sharing $160.39					
PENSION	4.15 SS offering				Preaching Mission - 16.17 S/C					
CONG. EXP.					TOTAL RECEIPTS ~~$305.35~~					
G. A. BENEV.	28.70								$ 324.15	
PASTORIAL VISITS:	4						7			

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Gambell	4 Prayer Groups	16	28	33	37	15	129
	Fellowship Hour			164	128		302
	Prayer Meeting		72	134	85		291
	Women's Bible Study		8	10			18
	Kevghet Christum (P.W.O.)		19				19
	Cottage Prayer Meetings for Lent	29	31	30	31	21	142
	Preaching Mission	180	170	167	168		685
	Church Officer Training			16			
	Boy Scouts	28	32	32	19		111

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VOUCHER

TO THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS: December 12 19 58
Date

This is to certify that on the first day of April, 19 58, or on the above date thereafter, I was actively engaged in National Missions Work and that it is my expectation to continue throughout the current month ( ), or to discontinue my services as of ..... For these services there is due me

As SALARY for the month of April:

Salary (or wages) $360

Rent allowance

Total $360

As EXPENSES for the month of March:

(Itemize on reverse side) — (Do not include salary or rent)

Travel $50.00

Other

Total expenses due $50.00

Arthur E. French
(Sign with ink)

Gambell, Alaska
Street or R. F. D.

Pay to ☐ Ballard Branch
or
Mail to ☐ National Bank of Commerce
(Person, if other than payee)
P.O. Box H, Ballard Station
Check if ☐ Seattle 7, Washington
New Address
Post Office

Please do not write below this line.

12/29/58 chgd. to AA

APPROVED _____ BY _____
Date

BUDGET ACCOUNT _____
SYNOD _____

sent to bank for collection

NARRATIVE SECTION OF REPORT

(Original and 3 carbons)

This is most important: It gives you a record of your work for your own review and evaluation; it tells us of your special problems or needs, your successes and gratifying experiences, your special meetings and activities; and it supplies the publicity department with news items for the Church.

March, 1958

Gambell's first preaching mission began on March 2nd, Sunday. Bert Rutan arrived from Savoonga late in the afternoon and we had our first service at 7 p.m. - good turnout to hear Bert for the first time. All enjoyed his violin playing. The next day showed Bert around the community, watched the hunters trying to get some seal on the North Beach, and Bert climbed Gambell mountain. Second service that night. Might mention the S.D.A. missionary had returned from Savoonga along with Bert . As one of the Elders said he was like Mary's little lamb for "Everywhere that Bert went, he was sure to follow." On the third day, Bert led recreation in the afternoon for some of the younger kids. The S.D.A. man showed his films at 5 p.m. in the Armory that night, but it did not seem to effect our service any. The S.D.A. man seems to be visiting certain key people in the village and discussing points of doctrine with them. From what I can gather our folks are giving him "tit for tat." On Wednesday we had the last service of the mission which included Communion. We adjourned to the old church for a very nice reception for Bert afterwards. The following day Bert left in a very bad storm. Many people have expressed their appreciation of the services. They hope we can have it again. We had organized prayer cells in the homes of the Elders to pray for the mission and to pray for our own spiritual uplift throughout Lent. This month we received our "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering and I thought the village had done extremely well. There had even been a collection box put in the armory which the National Guard boys were filling. But one of their officers had to tell me that most of it had been stolen, so that their box was not as full as it should have been. I went to Savoonga on the 22nd, [illegible]. As usual the trip was long and cold and I ended up with two dogs in my lap when we arrived in Savoonga. Quite a team we had, I would say! I came home again on Monday as we were busy with Easter preparations and plans for going to Presbytery. The weather has been miserable this month, gray days, and lots of snow. The wind keeps the snow blowing around while the warmer weather makes it very wet. We have more snow now than we have had all winter. On Palm Sunday I sang a solo in church, "The Palms," but feel any vocal abilities I may have should be left to the pulpit. Somehow with all the snow outside it was hard for me to imagine the palm-strewn procession cheering their new King.

Carolyn has continued to keep busy with her nursing. Radio contact with the doctor had been bad for some time and this always is cause for much strain. We have had a number of emergencies among the older people this month which makes it doubly difficult when you can't reach the doctor. Also she was busy training two native girls to do the necessary first aid work and treatments during the month she would be away from the island. We had quite a time getting this idea across to the villagers, and assuring them of the girls' knowledge and reliability. We called in the chief malcontent and had it straight out with him, which he said no other white man had done to him before, and he genuinely seemed to appreciate it.

If you have confidential problems, write us separately and mark "personal."

EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel Roundtrip to Savoonga by dogteam $50.00 Other

April 1958

120 R (member sale) 8.—

~~Boots~~ 80% 121.55

120 R — 129.55

~~CRA~~ (80%) — 30.39

April 58 — 159.94

12/24/58 (JR)

DEC 17 1958

MONTHLY REPORT

For the month ending April 30, 1958

Report of (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Arthur E. French Address Gambell, Alaska

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon

TYPE OF CHURCH: Urban ..... Rural ..... Headquarters XXX Field Served Gambell

CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Gambell children		adult	total						
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.
1ST WEEK	183	83	94	177						
2ND WEEK	126	67	82	149						
3RD WEEK	118	68	72	140						
4TH WEEK	63	38	59	97						
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	490	256	307	563						
NEW MEMBERS:										
PROFESSION										
LETTER										
PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY	$118.35 Church offering				$8.00 from Roger Silook for lumber					
PENSION	4.00 SS Offering									
CONG. EXP.					TOTAL RECEIPTS $159.94					
G. A. BENEV.	29.59									
PASTORIAL VISITS:										

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Gambell	4 Prayer Groups	27	27	31	28		113
	Fellowship Hour		152				152
	Prayer Meeting	204	44	40	44	60	392
	Women's Bible Study	3	7	3	5		18
	Kevghet Christum (P.W.O.)		20				20
	Maundy Thursday Communion	145					145
	Good Friday Prayer Servide	153					153
	Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast	85	and 83				168
	Boy Scouts		11		14		25

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VOUCHER

TO THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS: December 12, 1958 (Date)

This is to certify that on the first day of May, 1958, or on the above date thereafter, I was actively engaged in National Missions Work and that it is my expectation to continue throughout the current month ( ), or to discontinue my services as of ..... For these services there is due me

As SALARY for the month of May:

Salary (or wages) $360

Rent allowance

Total $360

As EXPENSES for the month of _____:

(Itemize on reverse side) — (Do not include salary or rent)

Travel

Other

Total expenses due

Arthur E. French
(Sign with ink)

Gambell, Alaska
Street or R. F. D.

Pay to ☐ Ballard Branch
or
Mail to ☐ National Bank of Commerce (Person, if other than payee)
Check if ☐ P.O. Box H, Ballard Station
New Address Seattle 7, Washington
Post Office

Please do not write below this line.

APPROVED _____ BY _____ BUDGET ACCOUNT _____
Date SYNOD _____

NARRATIVE SECTION OF REPORT

(Original and 3 carbons)

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April, 1958

The beginning of this month was quite a busy and strenuous time with Easter preparations and trying to work out some way to get off the island in time fore Presbytery. Our Easter was very joyous occasion. We began with a service at 7 a.m. followed by a breakfast which was attended by nearly 90 people. A number of the women had helped set up for it the day before. Many women had baked bread and rolls. Our menu also included scrambled powdered eggs (we had toyed with the idea of coloring them but thought that was going a little too far!), mixed dried fruits, bread and butter, coffee or milk. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We had our worship service at the usual hour of 1 p.m. Attendance was down owing to the fact that the National Guard boys were away at their annual encampment in Anchorage. At the end of the service the choir sang a hearty version of the "Hallelujah Chorus." We will have to do more work on it for next Christmas. One sidelight about the sunrise service - when I had asked the Session if 7 a.m. would be all right, since our Spring sun arises much earlier, John Apangalook said, after some discussion, "Yes, we think we will let the sun come up at 7 o'clock." In making arrangements for our trip to Presbytery I had hoped to have word from our National Guard Commander saying it was ok for us to return to Nome on their charter flight bringing back the Guard boys. We had expected them on Easter Sunday afternoon and so stayed up most of the night previous getting ready. It did not come, so we went to bed exhausted on Sunday afternoon. We got ready to take our chances when the plane came on Monday. We finally persuaded the pilot to take us to Nome. Carolyn was escorting a patient. We will frankly say it was a relief to get away. We enjoyed the fellowship at Presbytery very much and it gave Carolyn a chance to meet more of our missionaries. We went to Fairbanks afterward where Carolyn had some conferences with her Northern Regional Nursing Supervisor. We then took a side trip to Barrow and visited with the Wartes. Heading west and home we stopped in at Kotzebue to have a look at our district hospital and visit with Dr. Fraser with whom Carolyn has talked so many times on the radio and who knows some of my relatives. Our plane had engine trouble on our way there and we had a 6 hour layover in Tanana. We had a very nice visit with personnel at the Tanana Hospital. We arrived home on May 2nd, very glad to be back ~~xxx~~ and physically refreshed and spiritually strengthened by our vacation .

Forgot to mention before about several well attended pre-Easter services. The Tuesday before Easter we showed a full length religious film, Then on Maundy Thursday had Communion. I was really surprised, though, by the turn out at the prayer service on Friday.

If you have confidential problems, write us separately and mark "personal."

EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel

Other

DEC 17 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Arthur E. French (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended May 31 19 58

Address Gambell, Alaska Field or Church Served Gambell

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Sept. 1 19 41

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project XXX

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES: Gambell

ATTENDANCE	children CHURCH	children S. CH. S.	adult CHURCH	adult S. CH. S.	total CHURCH	total S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	30	55	40	99						
2ND WEEK	71	80	44	104						
3RD WEEK	169	51	45	96						
4TH WEEK	125	39	84	123						
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	395	225	213	410						

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	171				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	4	2			

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	$120.47 (80% of total) 120A			12/24/58
PASTOR'S SALARY	~~$116.27~~ Church offering			K
PENSION	~~2.26~~ SS offering			
OTHER CONG. EXP.		TOTAL RECEIPTS: $350.39		
G. A. BENEV.	~~29.55~~ 30.12 (20% of) CRA			

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Gambell	4 Prayer Groups	10	18	30	30		88
	Fellowship Hour	62					62
	Prayer Meeting			70	33		103
	Women's Bible Study	6	3	5			14
	Kevghet Christum (P.W.O.)		15				15
	Church officer Training			7			7
	Boy Scouts	13	15	12	12		52

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December 13 19 58
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19 .....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of June (Month Just Beginning):

Salary $360

Rent allowance

Total $360

As EXPENSES, for the month of May:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel $50.00

Other

Total expenses due $50.00

Name Arthur E. French (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Gambell, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name Mildred French (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address P.O. Box K, Ballard Station Seattle 7, Washington

☐ Check if New Address.

12/9/58

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APPROVED _____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. Acct 1202

DATE _____ 19 ____ UNIT sent to bank K
copies to French &

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

May, 1958

One of the first problems to deal with after getting back was that of the church light plant that stopped working before we had left for the mainland. I had expected to find it repaired but was disappointed in that. Since some of the Air Force boys were still here for a few days after we got back, I asked their head mechanic to have a look at it. However, he could not figure out what the trouble was either. Must be really bad this time if he couldn't fix it either. Consequently have showed church films down at the old church when we have them. The old church was connected to village power last fall, and since the church generator was working we didn't feel it was necessary to hook up the new building. We did not have enough wire anyway. It's a good thing there is so much day light as we really don't need power except to show films. I am making arrangements to hook up the new church to Earl Iyaldian's plant and feel this will work out well if it goes through. We were sorry to see the Air Force boys leave so soon after we returned, as they had been here all the time we were away. They expect to be back sometime during the summer. There were other visitors, though, as we had three groups out to the Island photographing, hunting and checking on the walrus. The village seems to be getting their full share of walrus and should have enough to last them until the walrus come back in the fall. The weather has been good for hunting. No whales caught yet, although, 2 have been harpooned but got away. Quite a few muklaks are being gotten also. I have gone along for the ride several times but have never got seems any walrus. May be next year. The teachers from Savoonga left this month and we were sorry to see them go as we had enjoyed them very much. Julius Markey had helped Carolyn with radio contacts many times. They are being transferred to Shishmaref although they wanted to stay in Savoonga. I had my first wedding and discovered that the bride had ordered a lovely lace gown from California. The store retruned her down payment and offered the gown as a gift. I sometimes wish everyone wasn't quite so generous and less romantic about the Eskimo. The folks here are something less than romantic. The uncle of the bride who was to give her away, since the father of the bride was in the hospital, went hunting just before the ceremony. Another uncle substituted but it left the bride rather tearful. Who says the Eskimo has no emotions anyway! This wedding had several twists. The soloist had sold his suit to the groom, so I lent him my dress coat to wear as I was wearing my robe. And the ofcourse the bride was transported to her reception on a dogsled. The BIA is pushing their relocation program. The Fairbanks office sent their man out to Gambell and nearly the whole village signed up. He thought he had enough forms for three villages but didn't even have enough for Gambell! What this will mean is anyone's guess. At the end of the month Carolyn and I went to Savoonga. We threaded our way through much ice and sheared off one propeller blade in the process, thus limping into Savoonga. We walked a mile on rotting shore ice before reaching the village. I reported on Presbytery, held Communion and baptism the latter part of service. Returned home in the record time of three hours.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel

Other

Round trip to Savoonga by skin boat - $5000

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Arthur T. French (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended ... 19...

Address Gambell, Alaska Field or Church Served Gambell

Synod ... Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Sept. 1, 1961 19...

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ... Town and Country ... Headquarters Project XXX

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Gambell									
	children		adult		total					
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	100	71	114	185						
2ND WEEK	73	74	63	137						
3RD WEEK	113	66	75	171						
4TH WEEK	131	83	60	143						
5TH WEEK	214	70	75	145						
TOTALS	657	394	387	781						

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	172				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:

PASTOR'S SALARY 175.21 (80% of 219.01 to 130R) 12/24/58 B

PENSION ~~137.71~~ Church Offering } to ABS 12/24/58

OTHER CONG. EXP. ~~7.50~~ S.S. Offering } 43.80 to Am. Bible Soc. for DVCS offering

G. A. BENEV. ~~43.80~~ 20% of 219.01 to CRA 12/24/58 (K) TOTAL RECEIPTS: 219.01

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Gambell	4 Prayer Groups	20	35	34	32	3	124
	Fellowship Hour	153		127		30	360
	Prayer Meeting		36	55	54	189	334
	Women's Bible Study	3	6				9
	Daily Vacation Church School (10 teachers)	103/89	92/71	78/71	80/76	84/80	= 824
	Church Officer Training			3			3
	Keyghet Christum	16			Scouts 11		16

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

December 13 '58 19... (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of July 19...) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of July (Month Just Beginning):

Salary $360

Rent allowance ...

Total $360

As EXPENSES, for the month of ...:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel ...

Other ...

Total expenses due ...

Name Arthur E. French (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Gambell, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name Willard French (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address P.O. Box 11, Pullman Station, Seattle 7, Wash.

☐ Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED ... BUDGET CATEGORY No. ...

DATE ... 19... UNIT ...

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

JUNE 1958

This has been a busy month right from the start because of the good spring cleanup through out the village. This was in preparation for visitors who might come for the June 3rd Naturalization ceremonies. Six of our people who had come over from Siberia years ago received their final papers. It has taken Clarence Irrigoo nearly five years to achieve this. We had the judge's party in for lunch before going to the school for the ceremony. I had planned the program with Judge Hodge while in Nome in May. I also mimeographed a bulletin for everone. There was also a charter load of Nomites who came to sight see. They got their money's worth for it was a gorgeous day. After the ceremony there was a big Eskimo dance in the armory until time for the visitors to leave. Early in the month our delegate to the Christian Education Training School in Anchorage returned with glowing reports of her experience. It was well worth the cost as she has brought about several changes that I have wanted to start. For example she learned that it was better for each department to have their own worship service at the end of their Sunday school lesson rather then all meeting together at first, so now we do it the rigin way. Work on the new church and manse is in progress again. What effect the coming of Dr. Jackman has! Only wish it could be more often. The manse has been insulated and now the wall board is going up. The roof of the church was finally given its coat of silver paint. A stained glass window for 1st Church Anchorage has been installed and looks lovely. Also, a window was put in a dark storm shed,"So Dr. Jackman won't have to stumble," said Samuel. The weather has been very good, so that there has been much visiting back and forth between the villages. 2 whales were caught, too, but were small ones. The church is now hooked up to Karl's light plant but the power is weak. I don't know how it will work out. Karl discovered what the trouble was with the light plant. I said that I would wait until you came out on the 4th before going ahead with anything. Then without consulting me Karl cut the old generator off the engine and put another one on. I then found out that he had put on John Apangalook's generator without even asking John! John was very nice about it and said it was OK for the church to use it as he didn't need it. Now we have good standby power if we need it. The store has been asking to use the old church to store their groceries off the North Star, so I said they could until we moved out of old house, then they would have to move the thin s into the old house as we needed the old church room for meetings. They will have to move out of the house, too, when the Wycliffe Bible Translators come next summer. I'm to get the use of the store "cost" free for this accommodation. I learned how to operate the school generator and radio, so that I can give the weather information for the plane while the school janitor is away in California parading with the National Guard at the J.C. convention. This month the first people left to find work under the Relocation program. There were five women and girls who all went to Fairbanks. We are worried about what will happen to the girls, and are surely thankful for the work being done at Hospitality House. The three girls will stay there until they find work.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel **Other**

Carolyn held adult polio clinic this month with a very good response despite the fact they had to pay 50c. It seems to show that not everything has to be given away to our folks. We decided to arrange for Carolyn's Mother and Father to visit us for a month this summer. However, just before they were to arrive we received word that mother Vassalo had suffered a light stroke, and so they would not be able to come. Carolyn had gone to Savoonga by herself for the first time (she doesn't like it that way either), and so was over there when the message tried to come through. However, our radio operater was out hunting, so Carolyn got back to Gambell before the National Guard finally brought the word several days later. I am sure the Lord was taking care of His own in this matter for it was much easier for both of us to be together when the news finally did come. Fortunately Mother Vassalo is well on the road to recovery for which we can be deeply grateful, since it would have been hazardous if this thing had happened either here or on the way. Needless to say it was a great disappointment. Our school kids from Sheldon Jackson and Mt. Edgecumbe are home. I am having a hard time interesting them, and all the rest their age for that matter, in the Senior class which I teach on Sunday night. We have tried the idea of a choir since they are always talking about it but after one appearance at Prayer Meeting the whole thing has fizzled. That age is a hard bunch to please. The teachers decided to have the Vacation Church over with before North Star time, so it started on the 20th. We had the largest first day enrollment I could find any record of - 103. It did not stay that high all the time ofcourse but I was gratified with the whole school as it was the first I had ever had. Louise came to Gambell when Carolyn returned, as we enjoyed her helpful company at a very busy time. She helped with the school, did some of the painting on the church and pitched in on work for the Jackman Tour. Children's Day on the 29th was a noisy and crowded affair. It will always surprise me I think how the parents turn out to see their offspring perform no matter how badly.

The biggest event of the month of course was the coming of Jeanne Aston, our summer worker. She hadn't expected to be helping in VBS the very next day after her arrival but went to work with an amazing will. She helped instruct the teachers, was assistant teacher and substitute for the Junior high class, lead the music for the junior class, was leader of recreation for the juniors and junior highs, In the afternoons she helped to paint the outside of the church with some of the boys and girls. She helped teach Sunday school and sang in the choir. All the people just love her and she does in turn to them. I was disappointed not to have two men to help with the building but think that Jeanne is fitting in the work much more completely than others might have. We are thoroughly enjoying her company and will hate to see her leave when her six weeks is up. Through this experience I heartily am in favor of the summer work program sponsored by the Board. We shall always be in debt to the 1st Presbyterian Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma for sending Jeanne to us.

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MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Arthur E. French (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended July 31 '58 19

Address Gambell, Alaska Field or Church Served Gambell

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Sept. 1, 1940 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project XXX

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Gambell									
	children		adult		total					
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	118	67	50	117						
2ND WEEK	141	62	41	103						
3RD WEEK	115	48	50	98						
4TH WEEK	81	36	30	66						
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	455	213	171	384						

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	171				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	3	1		4	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:			
PASTOR'S SALARY	$122.72 Church offering	1/27/58 $20 (1959 Credit K.)	
PENSION	2.55 SS	1/27/58 $125.17 to	
OTHER CONG. EXP.		Total Receipts: $155.85	
G. A. BENEV.	30.68	Check rec'd 1/27/59 to CRA (1958 Credit)	

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Gambell	4 Prayer Groups	16	18	21	10		69
	Fellowship Hour	90	84	75	45		294
	Prayer Meeting			24	22		46
	Kevghet Christum (UPW)		25				25
	Scouts	40					40
	Choir	7	9	8	7		31

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January 2, 1959 19
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19 .....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of August (Month Just Beginning):

Salary $360

Rent allowance

Total $360

As EXPENSES, for the month of July

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel $10.00

Other $100.00

Total expenses due $110.00

Name Arthur E. French (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Gambell, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name Ballard Branch National Bank of Commerce (Person, Bank or Other Payee)

or Mail to ☐ Address P.O. Box H, Ballard Station Seattle 7, Washington

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APPROVED _____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE _____ 19 ____ UNIT _____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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Scout Activity JULY ~~AUGUST~~ 1958

This month started off ofcourse with great preparations for the arrival of the Jackman Tour. However, it was just at this time that Alaska Airlines decided our landing strip was too dangerous for their planes to land, so called off all flights until it was fixed. This situation lasted for a month. It is ironic that two military planes landed came in a landed at this time. One on July 2nd came put for the express purpose of bringing our Scout troop its new uniforms, so they could be worn for the 4th of July celebration. This whole situation about the Scout uniforms sorted of galled me because I had it all worked out for the Scouts to earn the money with which to buy their own uniforms. They could have done so with the money earned from helping to unload the North Star. However, our Scout Master had written a sob story to the Scout Executive in Anchorgae who had the account published in the "Anchorage Times" of all places. The Northern Commercial Co. picked up from there and decided to provide all 20 of our boys with a full, brand new outfit! And now to think that a special plane was provided just to bring the uniforms out here makes one wonder if it does any good to try and help these people attain some measure of self reliance. (Note for N.Y. office. This is not for publication.) Another military plane came out on the 8th to bring the repair man and his equipment for fixing the air strip. I was able to convince the pilot that it was enough of an emergency for Louise to get off the Island that he agreed to take her back to Nome with them. Our first 4th of July celebration on the Island was quite an event. It began at 8:00 A.M. with the raising of the flag with the Scout troop duly impressive in their new uniforms. Afterwards there were all types of foot races and games of skill and fun throughout the rest of the morning and afternoon; socker match, anvil grip, javalin throw, bag race, pilot bread eating contest, women's and men's tug of war, spoon race, a guessing game with a new twist (one of the villagers was put into a big box and we all tried to guess who it was), etc. The blanket toss has been discontinued here for some years because someone got hurt at one time I hear. In the evening there was a big Eskimo sing and dance in the armory with the biggest gruop of singers and the best dancing we have seen so far. Our second big event of the month followed closely on the heals of the 4th of July ~~on~~ when the North Star arrived on July 9th. The weather was perfect for unloading and everything was on the beach in twelve hours which was the fastest unloading at Gambell ever remembered. This year however, there was extensive water damage to the goods and considerable time was taken up with sorting cans and trying to find everything. I worked on the beach collecting the mission supplies while Carolyn and Jeanne worked up at the new church storing things away. The storeroom shelves had just been finished by one of the carpenters just the day before the boat arrived, so we were able to put the food away as soon as it came off the beach. With all the water damage I was quite surprised that there weren't more things missing. Our long awaited church lumber and the new piano arrived for which we are mighty thankful. The piano got wet feet but was otherwise OK.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED: Clyd 120 S 1/27/59

Travel

$10 - cost of baggage on second trip to Savoonga.

Clyd 120 A 2 1/27/59

Other

$100 - Payment to Charles Slwooko for building shelves in store room. He worked for 58 hours at $2.00 per/hr. but only charged for 50 hours. Enclosed find cancelled check by which I paid him. When I was in N.Y. I understood a local carpenter was hired for this job. If possible I would like to have the check back. 1/27/59 Check rec'd E. Spence

JAN 22 1959

July 1958 NARRATIVE REPORT CONTINUED

On July 10th I made a hurried trip to Savoonga to check on reports that there had been extensive water damage to the mission supplies which had arrived on the North Star. I spent 4 hours there sorting out some wet things and making arrangements for the storing of the rest. My return trip was one of the most harrowing I have had so far. The sea was running high all the way back to Gambell and besides that we had to be towed for 2 hours while the motor was given a complete overhaul it seemed like. Upon reaching Gambell about 2:00 A.M. in the morning we found that the swells were so big and high that our boat captain, Clarence Pungowiyi decided to make a side landing. He was excited, too, because when I got my orders he said, "OK Reverend Gambell, you jump out when we hit and help hold a line!" Even at that hour in the morning there were some young men on the beach who came to our rescue and helped pull the boat out of the water before it could become filled by the next wave. I was proud of myself for not having thrownup although I was seasick the whole trip.

The trustees laid the new plywood floor in the sanctuary and the SS room. Then we pasted down the felt paper and laid the linoleum tile. Most of this work was done by our summer worker, Jeannea Aston, with the help of one of the local woemn, Lida Iyakitan. It was 1:30 A.M. one night before we quit. I thought they did a wonderful job considering that we did not miss a single Sunday service and only canceled a couple other services. When this was done Jeannea continued with her painting. Nearly all the second coat of white was applied with the exception of several places high up under the eaves. Most of the brown trim was also put on. I think the building looks quite attractive in its new whiteness, silver roof and dark brown trim along the foundation and window sills.

A new publication went out this month as Jeannea mimeographed the first News Memo that we have sent out.

We have had the usual visitors what with the Air force and Navy coming and going and the annual medical-research teams.

Towards the end of the month Jeanne and Carolyn and I went to Savoonga where I had the summer communion service and met with the church officers. The doctor went over at this time, too, so Carolyn was kept busy with examinations.

We had only been back in Gambell a short time when our new teachers, Earl and Janet Alexander arrived unexpectedly. They seem to be a wonderful couple who have been teaching Alaskan Eskimos for 13 years. This is their last station before they retire.

A great activity is going on in the village as everyone pitches in to tear down the old army base. Word has finally been received that it is OK for anyone to take what they want. The wooden outbuilding and the halls are being dismantled first for the plywood, the insulation from the quonset huts is next and the masonite floors. There will be many new rooms in Gambell this winter. Clarence Irrigoo remarked that the camp looks like Europe after World War II.

JAN 22 1959

MONTHLY REPORT

For the month ending August 31, 1958, 19

Report of (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Arthur E. French Address Gambell, Alaska

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon

TYPE OF CHURCH: Urban ..... Rural ..... Headquarters XXX Field Served .....

CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Gambell children		Gambell adult		total					
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.
1ST WEEK	157	57	50	107						
2ND WEEK	87	51	55	106						
3RD WEEK	91	57	70	127						
4TH WEEK	95	70	50	120						
5TH WEEK	78	60	43	103						
TOTALS	508	295	268	563						
NEW MEMBERS:										
PROFESSION										
LETTER										
PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY	$114.78 Church Offering									
PENSION	2.07 SS Offering									
CONG. EXP.										
G. A. BENEV.	28.70				Total $145.55					
PASTORIAL VISITS:										

1/22/59 $116.85 & 1.20 R (1958 credit) 3K

excluded in 6 mo check read 1/22/59 & CRA (1958 credit) 10 3

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CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Gambell	4 Prayer Groups	28	25	19	29	23	124
	Prayer Meeting	55	63	30	47	36	231
	Fellowship Hour	90	90	137	95		412
	Kevghet Christum (UPW)	13					13
	Church Officers			4			4
	Choir	5	5	9	6		25

IMPORTANT: Be sure to write the narrative report on the reverse side.

VOUCHER

TO THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS:

January 9, 1959 19
Date

This is to certify that on the first day of September, 1958, or on the above date thereafter, I was actively engaged in National Missions Work and that it is my expectation to continue throughout the current month ( ), or to discontinue my services as of ..... For these services there is due me

As SALARY for the month of September

Salary (or wages) $360

Rent allowance .....

Total $360

As EXPENSES for the month of .....:
(Itemize on reverse side) — (Do not include salary or rent)

Travel .....

Other .....

Total expenses due .....

Arthur E. French
(Sign with ink)

Gambell, Alaska
Street or R. F. D.

Pay to ☐ Ballard Branch
or
Mail to ☐ National Bank of Commerce
(Person, if other than payee)
Check if ☐ P.O. H, Ballard Station
New Address Seattle 7, Washington
Post Office

Please do not write below this line.

APPROVED _____ BY _____ BUDGET ACCOUNT _____
Date SYNOD _____

NARRATIVE SECTION OF REPORT

(Original and 3 carbons)

Not for publication

This is most important: It gives you a record of your work for your own review and evaluation; it tells us of your special problems or needs, your successes and gratifying experiences, your special meetings and activities; and it supplies the publicity department with news items for the Church.

AUGUST 1958

At the beginning of this month we had our regular summer Communion. There were 12 babies to baptize, also. I am always surprised at who comes up when I ask for the parents to bring their babies for baptism. No matter how carefully I have checked before hand there always seems to be a family who has just come back from camp, or a baby suddenly sick. Alaska Airline was in the midst of rescheduling their flights, so we had to be on daily notification for Jeanne's departure. We hoped that she would be able to make her previously scheduled connections. As it was the plane flew over several hours before it was expected and we had a mad scramble getting things ready. The day before we had been able to have a very nice farewell picnic on the beach and watched the whales playing while we ate. On the same plane the new Savoonga teachers, Frank and Marilyn Hall, Arrived. They were able to go over to Savoonga several hours after landing in Gambell, so we didn't see them much.

I had one of my most difficult marriages when an older woman from Savoonga(Ellie Alowa) and a younger man from Gambell (Allen Kulukhon) got married. I had heard about this match early in the summer when I had gone to Savoonga. They were already for it there but no groom. He seemed to be stalling for time and it didn't seem like he was too much in favor of it. Well, finally the bride came to Gambell and was around for several weeks before they both came to see me and wanted to be married right away one night after prayer meeting. I said that I did not do things so quickly without talking the whole thing over with each of the people concerned. Neither one seemed happy about it. The groom said his family was forcing him into it and the bride wasn't too happy about the groom's drinking. I went to the family and they said that they only wanted what was best for their boy and that if he didn't want this woman (and he had told them he did want to marry her) then it was up to him to decide for himself. The next day the bride came and said they wanted to get married and I refused a second time until the groom should come, which he did. Well, I decided that since they both said they wanted to be married I should do it. It was more like a funeral than a wedding. The groom still was unhappy about it. After the whole thing was over Carolyn told me that the bride was unhappy, too, and thought if it didn't work out she would get $200.00 somewhere (money needed for a divorce). If I had known that before I performed the ceremony I would have refused to do it at all. Well, we went through with it and before the guests were reseated after the benediction the new husband "told off" his family,from the front of the church, for having forced him into the marriage. The real climax came two days later when the new wife returned to her old home in Savoonga intending "to forget the whole thing" was the way it was reported to me. I gues it always takes one of these to teach a lesson. I don't think I will go through with another one of these. If one comes up they can go to the Marriage Commissioner. With the old ideas so prevalent in many cases I am sure my counseling is of no effect. However, this couple knows of my disapproval.(N.Y. NOT FOR PUBLICATION!)

If you have confidential problems, write us separately and mark "personal."

EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel

Other

Carolyn began taking charge of the Primary Department. She had never done any of this work before, so wanted to try. I think she is doing a wonderful job, although she finds the response of the teachers aggravatingly slow at times.

The annual visit of the Coast Guard Cutter was early this year, as they ordinarily don(t get here until late in September or October. The officers we saw said that the ship had been ordered to the South Pole, so that they were hurrying to get done up here. We had the unusual experience of seeing a helicopter in Gambell as it brought the doctor and dentist off the boat.

The summer clothing sale was held at the end of the month. I'll be glad when the attic of the new church is finished so we can store the used clothing there instead of having to cart everything up from the old mission.

Among our other visitors this summer was an unexpected charter load of Democratic candidates supporting the Statehood vote. We offered the use of the church for a village meeting where everyone could ask questions about how statehood was going to affect the lives of us all. The Honorable "Bob" Bartlett was most generous in his praise to the folks for the wonderful job they had done in building such a fine church.

We are so happy that the new teachers are attending church regularly. Mrs. Alexander has agreed to be our assistant pianist.

The Airforce personell left us until next year. They were a nice bunch and we hated to see them go so early in the summer. There has been talk of the airforce getting rid of those oldd CAA buildings and abandoning the whole thing. What if anything will come of this I don't know. But I'm keeping my eyes open for anything the mission can use should it come about. I don't want to be unprepared like I was when I arrived in Gambell for the first time and found the army pulling out.

With so much building and remodeling going on with the materials salvaged from the old army camp, attendance has fallen off. After church and choir practice the last Sunday of the month I went visiting and found many of the ones absent from church right where I expected - up in the rafters or down on the floor with hammer and nails. I made a friendly call and let them know very clearly that they might stop long enough to come to church.

Carolyn and I went to Savoonga again in August where I had communion and baptisms. I am very pleased at the way things are going over there, although, they continually ask when a regular missionary is coming.

There was a big meeting of all those who are using electricity from Carl's light plant. Bud Fay and I had spent hours trying to figure out what would be an equitable payment for everyone. Well, after much discussion everyone decided on their own agreement which was much higher than what Bud and I had figured. We now have power from 10:00 A.M. until Midnight for which we are paying one barrel of army oil a month. How long this will last is anyone's guess because just when we think everything is going fine, then something goes wrong with the generator. We'll enjoy it while we can. Carl installed 2 transformers between the mission and his plant, so the power is somewhat stronger and steadier. There are about 16 users on the hookup now. Village power is very undependable as it comes on late at night and stays on until early in the morning. We woke up at 4:00 A.M. one morning and heard the village plant going.

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Arthur E. French (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended September 30 19 58.

Address Gambell, Alaska Field or Church Served Gambell

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Sept. 1, 1940 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project XXX

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Gambell									
	children		adult		total					
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	65	38~~45~~	42	80						
2ND WEEK	75	61	40	101						
3RD WEEK	50	58	35	93						
4TH WEEK	73	59	40	99						
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	263	216	157	373						

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	170				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:			
PASTOR'S SALARY	$121.90	Church Offering	$183.47 to 130 R 1959 budget (x)
PENSION	1.57	SS	"
OTHER CONG. EXP.			TOTAL: $153.94
G. A. BENEV.	30.47	FCRA in 6 mos ck rec'd 1/27/59 (1958 budget)	

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Gambell	4 Prayer Groups	20	25	10	17		72
	Prayer Meeting	30	53	60	74		223
	Fellowship Hour		83	81	128		292
	Kevghet Christum (U.P.W.)	20					20
	Choir		8	7	8		23

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January 9, 1959 19
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of November (Month Just Beginning)

Salary $360

Rent allowance

Total $360

As EXPENSES, for the month of

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel

Other

Total expenses due

Name Arthur E. French (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Gambell, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name Ballard Branch National Bank of Commerce (or Treasurer, Presbyterian Church, Ballard, Seattle, Washington)

or Mail to ☐ Address P.O. Box H, Ballard Station Seattle 7, Washington

☐ Check if New Address.

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APPROVED

BUDGET CATEGORY No.

DATE 19

UNIT

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

September 1958 NARRATIVE REPORT

Spent the first week and a half in Savoonga where we had gone August 28. Wanted to get to know those people better and to get some of LouiseAvery's things straightened out. Tried to check through 1958 order to see what if anything was missing from the repack boxes. I had received her full order from N.Y., so could check in all the cases of things and tell if any part was missing. Not too much gone. Sunday after church Sept. 7th Clarence Pungowiyi came to say he would like to take us for a ride to Evuak, the old reindeer coral. This was the Eskimo equivalent of the "Sunday drive" back home. This time we went by skin boat. The day was rather misty and dull with a fairly rough sea. However, all of us, Frank and Marilyn Hall, the teachers, and Clarence's family had a good time. Clarence, who had been chief herder for three years, took great delight and pleasure in explaining to such greenhorns how the roundup was conducted. At this time of year the whole village would migrate to camp to help in the counting and killing. After walking around the now defunct coral we helped some of the ladies pick little Eskimo blue berries, which they store away for winter use. While over in Savoonga had the problem of trying to get transportation to Nome for our SJ students. It was just at this time that Alaska airlines was changing over again and had no DC-3's available. They were chartering the smaller twin-beech from Wien. The Alaska airlines radio has been taken out of the school because of friction between the BIA and Alaska, so this puts our homing beacon out of commision. Also, the C-46's to which Alaska is switching are too big for our field by CAA regulations. However, at the end of the month a C-46 did land and the pilot said that the CAA had relented and allowed them to come in.

The first family left on relocation this month. They went to Oakland, California. We are rather worried about how they will make out as this family (Lewis Immingens) speaks about as little English as any in the village. We are certainly praying that everything will be OK.

Carolyn came down with the German measles and had a well earned week's rest.

We are much conerned about our families as my father has had his second cancer operation in two months and mother Venable has been having more pain after her cerebral occlusion this summer in July. Distance and isolation can be quite trying at times like this, not nearly so much on us I sometimes think as on our loved ones at home.

Carolyn's lack of a secretary with all the paper work she has to do for the Dept. of Health really keeps her busy with a thankless task, but we recently received a nice compliment for all her efforts. She was named co-author of a paper on Asian flu delivered recently at the Science Conference in Fairbanks. From her careful records kept during last November's Asian flu epidemic here one of the research doctors from the Arctic Health lab in Anchorage was able to develope a good study of how this spread to an isolated area.

I began working on the manse in earnest and have got half the plywood put up on the cieling I have only one helper, so the work is slow. Kibitzers who don't do anything are not welcome.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel

Other

Several people have stopped in and asked why there weren't more helpers, but never suggested that they help any. Other start out by saying, "If only I weren't working on my own new building....", or "I would help you but...." Nevertheless, we are progessing slowly but SURELY.

The weather has gone to freezing now and I am keeping a lighted stove going in the new store room where all our 1958 food order is stored. I will have to get that house done this winter or we will always be worrying about that food.

The army beer is still flowing around here especially among the young people I hear. The dances in the armory have been stopped because of too much drunken roudiness. I have heard that the Council will soon propose a local referendum vote wheather to legalize the use of the beer or not. It seems that there can be no legal help from authoities in Nome until the village takes a vote to see if the majority want it to stay "dry." So far nothing has been done. In the meanwhile individuals have been going out to the beer dump and have been trying to destroy as much as they can unearth. However, 7000 cases is a lot to get rid of no matter how diligent one is. I only hope that pretty soon the ground will get frozen so hard that no more digging will be possible for those who want to drink it.

As I have mentioned before I have not been at all successful with the young people in getting them interested in a church class. Now I have broached the subject to a young couple, Clifford and Dinah Iknokinok, who are willing to sponsor the young people's group on Sunday nights. Clifford is an officer in the National Guard who seems to have the respect of the young people I am trying to interest, so I hope something will come of this. We are hoping to start next month with the new quarter.

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1ST WEEK	137	97	30	127						
2ND WEEK	125	93	25	118						
3RD WEEK	140	105	50	155						
4TH WEEK	85	92	48	140						
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	487	387	153	540						

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	170				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:			
PASTOR'S SALARY	~~$125.91~~ Church Offering	127.73 to 120 R. 2.80 to Pastor's Total	
PENSION	~~2.27~~ SS Offering	31.93 to CRA @ 20% of Total	
OTHER CONG. EXP.		TOTAL:	$159.66
G. A. BENEV.	~~31.48~~		

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Gambell	4 Prayer Groups	26	24	26	13		89
	Prayer Meeting	51	113	53			217
	Women's Bible Class	6	7	11	11		35
	Kevghet Christum (U.P.W.)	27					27
	Choir	5	6	7	6		24
	Junior Choir		4				4
	Sunday School Preview	18					18

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Rent allowance .....

Total $360

As EXPENSES, for the month of .....

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel .....

Other .....

Total expenses due .....

Name Arthur E. French (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Gambell, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name Ballard Branch National Bank of Commerce (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address P.O. Box H, Ballard Station Seattle 7, Washington

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APPROVED ..... BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

DATE ..... 19 UNIT .....

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OCTOBER 1958

Began this month by getting back to normal(?) with Alaska Airlines. They sent out their radio man to re-install the airline radio in the school from which it had been remooved by BIA orders. While he was along he also kindly fixed the school furnace since he is also a furnace man. At the same time the BIA mechanic fixed the school generators, but had forgotten some parts, which leaves the school with only one usable mortor. Anyway with the power situation stronger and the radios in good shape Carolyn is having an easier time contacting the doctor. The doctor has gotten a new radio, too, so he comes booming in 5X5 now.

World Wide Communion Sunday wasn't nearly as well attended as I had hoped. The hunting out at the camps, which has been very good, has kept many families out of the village. With the new quarter starting we instituted a new nursery class to be held simultaneously with the 1:00 P.M. Worship service. Already it has prooved its worth in 2 ways: (1) It has brought out some parents with that age child who formerly stayed at home and (2) It has helped to keep the service quieter by keeping those noisy youngsters out of the way. Parents here do not take too much care about keeping small children quiet during the services. One of our members who went to Anchorage and was able to attend church at First Presby. remarked, upon returning home, how quiet the service had been. "They know how to keep their children quiet," she said. The Yougn People's class for which I was so hopeful began and stopped almost as soon as it had started. The class sponsors decided to take a vacation out at camp. The first Sunday they started the attendance was 15. The next Sunday their numbers had droped to 2 and the next there were none. We will see what happenes when the sponsors come back from camp. I, also, tried to start a Junior Choir but it got lost in the shuffle of other things, so after 2 rehearsals it stopped. Start and stop French they call me.

The economic situation in the village has been changing this month since the store has instituted a "NO CREDIT" policy which extends to everyone in the village, even those on pensions. This has been a heavy blow to all but particularly to those who were accustomed to running up large bills. This new policy has meant a deluge of ivory carvings. Everyday I see men, women and children out at the old village sites digging up old ivory because all the fresh ivory has been used up with so many people carving. The carving appears to be better, too. John Kulowiyi, Store Manager in Savoonga, told me that he thinks the carving is at least 50% better in quality than last year. Perhaps the new policy will be able to do what nothing else has. Ofcourse there ~~then~~ is a lot of grumbling against Harold Koonooka, Gambell Stroe Manager, because everyone thinks he is being hard and unfair. I try to put in a good word for Harold whenever I can as he is the one who has kept the store on its feet and made it one of the most solvent ANICA stores. The store is nolonger charging the 3% village tax for the Community Fund. It seems that the presidential incumbent of the village council has been so generous with loans from this Fund and very negligent about getting it back that now $3000 are owed to the Village Community Fund.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel

Other

Then one day Andrew told the Storekeeper not to take the 3% tax out of his welfare check anymore as he could see that the Community Fund wasn't doing any good now. That started the exodus, so now; no tax, no Fund. This Fund hadd been used to pay for such things as salary to the midwives, dental work by the local dentist (extractions only), 4th of July prizes, Thanksgiving Feast, and loans. Since there was no fund and since it looked like the village could not sponsor the Thanksgiving Feast, I asked the Elders if the church could do something. We decided to order 100 lbs. of deer meat from Nome for the Feast and have people contribute towards its costs There was supposed to be a charter coming out on which it could come, thus saving the terrific cost of freight. However, it didn't come, so something else will have to be worked out.

TB, although, not the scourge it used to be is still causing family heart eaches. A young couple whom I married last spring are in trouble because the young husband just found out his wife had had a tubal ligation some years ago when she was in the hospital with very bad TB. There was no record of it in our clinic folders, so Carolyn wrote to the Anchorgae hospital for confirmation. The doctor who had performed the operation wrote back saying that it had been done to preserve the girl's life since she was so far gone with TB. She had been counseled alot at the time and her father had given his consent. However, she did not tell her husband before they were married and had almost forgotten, so came to Carolyn to see if there was any record of it. After finding out what the doctor said she seemed relieved, but the husband doesn't seem use to the idea yet. We he hope they will try to adopt a child soon. Another family troubled by TB is on the verge of breakup. The wife has been in the hospital for over a year and the husband has been running around with other women. Now the wife has suddenly come home to find it all out and is very upset. To make matters worse the husband still sees his former mistress and everyone knows it, but he denies it all when asked. But then the other day he came over to me in a terrified fit because someone had said I was getting the U.S.Marshal to come out after this couple. I went with him to trace the rumors down and tried to convince him (I hope) that I had not done anything about getting any Marshal out here. Talked to Earl and found out the women involved had come to him with the same story that he was after the Marshal. Both of us are still wondering where the Marshal idea got started anyway. If true, there hasn't been any Marshal(not even Wyatt Erpp) out here yet.

The house work has been progressing nicely. All the plywood on and the knockdown cupboards being put together. Perhaps we can move in sometime during the first of Nov. I tried to get Carolyn to help me lay some insulation in the attic one night but she did not fancy herself doing a beam ballet on the rafters, so gave it up after one look. We went over to the Alexanders and had a gripe session along with dessert. We continue to think that we have the best teachers in Alaska. Earl got his 20 year pin in the mail, so we had a special celebration for him and made a real presentation of it. They come to church regularly, too. Haven't missed yet. This is all a welcome change from last year.

Our supporting church in Tulsa is continuing to shower us with blessings, even though we certainly don't deserve it. The latest things are a 16mm movie camera for the mission and the possibiliteis of a shortwave broadcasting set. If we ~~learn our~~ get our shortwave amateur's license they will build and send us the set. I have said we will learn, so I guess they will start building. If our power situation doesn't soon improve The whole thing will fall through. Carl is out at camp seal hunting until Thanksgiving, so we are without power right now. His brother runs the engine when Carl is away but cannot fix it when it breaks down.

Language continues to be a barrier in an amasing way. One day Carolyn had left written instructions for her helper to start packing food in the attic. Harriet came over to the clinic in a state of anxiety to find out what 'attic' meant, and to find out why we wanted the food boxed up. "Are you going somewhere?" she asked. She was very relieved to find out this was only in preparation for our move up to the new house and not off the Island.

Others have language trouble, too, as we discover on our mail sometimes with things like this: "To Trading Post Association or Post Office or Mission House, Gambell, St. Lawrence Island, Near Alaska."

Went to Savoonga again for World Wide Communion over there. Coming home fell out of the boat and discovered how cold the Bering Sea is. Thought my story unique until all my friends here began telling of their escapades in the water.

From Gambell 6/5 47

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	children		adult		total					
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	97	91		91						
2ND WEEK	106	106	52	158						
3RD WEEK	93	103	50	153						
4TH WEEK	79	90	50	140						
5TH WEEK	145	98	80	178						
TOTALS	520	488	232	719						

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	170				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	2	1	3	3	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:			
PASTOR'S SALARY	$130.85 Church Offering		
PENSION	4.25 SS Offering		
OTHER CONG. EXP.		TOTAL:	$167.81
G. A. BENEV.	32.71		

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Gambell	4 Prayer Groups	29	22	30	26	28	135
"	Prayer Meeting	60	54	20			134
"	Fellowship Hour		175		162		337
	Women's Bible Study	5	10	9	7	8	39
"	Kevghet Christum (U.P.W.)	28					28
	Community Thanksgiving Dinner				217		217
"	Thanksgiving Worship service				182		182

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As SALARY, for the month of December (Month Just Beginning):

Salary $360

Rent allowance

Total $360

As EXPENSES, for the month of _____:

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Travel

Other

Total expenses due

Name Arthur E. French
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Gambell, Alaska

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DATE _____ 19 _____ UNIT _____

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June 4, 1959

This month we moved into the new house. The stove and refrigerater weretaken over and hokked up on the 1st. I moved most of the rest of the things myself by dogsled with the help of Vernon Slwooko on the bigger items. We even put the piano on a sled and brought it over. Carolyn and I first slept in the new house on the 4th. The move was hard on her as she had a very bad cold. We are glad we did it when we did because heavy snows since have built up the drifts. These heavy snows also bent the chimney to the sanctuary stove. This is the stove that smokes so much that we are planning to move it closer to the roof tree in the summer. The Deacons have started working on the Christmas boxes. The power that we have been hooked up to has been off most of the month but came on just before Thanksgiving. The church sponsored the Thanksgiving feast this year as the Village fund is defunct. We ordered a side of reindeer from Nome but no planes have gotten in. Fortunately the men were able to get a few walrus the week of Thanksgiving and we asked for donations. The women then made walrus stew for our dinner. Over three hundred rolls were baked by several shifts of women in our kitchen. Thanksgiving day dawned calm and clear, so the boats went out to hunt. Supper was at 6:00 P.M. with most of the village gathered around long strips of brown paper laid on the floor of the church and Sunday school rooms. Afterwards Carolyn and I gave a short concert on the new piano. It was like the center act of a three ring circus what with late comers still being fed and the serving girls cleaning up other places. The little kids clustered around eagerly watching every move. Mrs. Alexander said later that the next day in school the Beginners and First grade were imitating the recital. Following the musci there was a short recess while the church was set up again for the worship time. The Elders took various parts of the service and Elder Samuel Irrigoo told about the first Thanksgiving started by one of the early missionaries. All the families were told to bring their big wood, trencher plates to receive their food on. He said that the extra rice was carried home in pouches made by holding up the front of their parke shirts. The services was highlighted with a fifteen member, robed choir of mixed voices, which sang several special numbers. The Senior Young People's Class has really begunn to pick up steam. Their attendance has been running between 15 and 20 at every meeting. Currently they are enjoying a Bible drill contest which the boys are winning. I understand that some boys are having private drills on their own to sharpen their wits. I play the piano for the worship service then leave while their teacher has the lesson. They have been having refreshments every week for which they take up their own collection. I usually provide something once a month. On the last Sunday of this month they did a nice job decorating the church for Christmas. The teachers are Clifford and Dinah Iknokinok who have been having extra get togethers for the class at their home. Clifford tells me that they really got into some deep discussions. Alaska airlines has put a bigger C-46 into operation out here. It cannot land in as much wind as the DC-3, so mail service has been bad. Much snow makes it necessary to clear field more.

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Travel

Other

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TOTALS	497	423	358	781						

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NUMBER	170				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	2	1	3		

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:		
PASTOR'S SALARY	$128.72 Church Offering	$66.00 Sale of excess fiber board
PENSION	1.78 SS Offering	
OTHER CONG. EXP.		TOTAL: $228.68
G. A. BENEV.	32.18	

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Gambell	4 Prayer Groups	33	11	16	11		71
	Prayer Meeting	45	75				120
	Fellowship Hour		154		157		311
	Women's Bible Study	9	8		10		27
	Kevghet Christum (U.P.W.)		37				37
	Christmas Program - 300, Christmas Eve Communion 149 Choir - 40						
	Christmas Day - 280, Watchnight Service - 134 Boy Scouts - 20						

IMPORTANT: BE SURE TO NARRATE HIGHLIGHTS OF CURRENT CHURCH WORK ON REVERSE SIDE.

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January 13, 1959 19
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19 .....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of January (Month Just Beginning):

Salary $360

Rent allowance

Total $360

As EXPENSES, for the month of December '58:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel $10

Other

Total expenses due $10

Name Arthur E. French
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Gambell, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name Ballard Branch National Bank of Commerce
(Person, if other than payee)
or
Mail to ☐ Address P.O. Box H, Ballard Station Seattle 7, Washington

6/10/59 Chgd 12091

☐ Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED _____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. 4

DATE _____ 19 UNIT _____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

June 4, 1959

I started this month with a trip to Savoonga to see how they were coming with their Christmas preparations, and also to sell the food left by Lucise Avery. The first day of our trip it rained the whole day, so that by 4 PM when it was dark and we had reached the last camp before Savoonga, we decided to spend the night rather than risk getting lost going thru the mountain pass and having to spend the night out in the open in our wet clothes. I'm glad we did for we spent a comfortable night(at least I did for I was given the olny air mattress available) and got our things dried out. The next day was beautiful and we had a lovely trip through the pass. This was my first trip this way as it is only used early in the season before the snow gets too deep. I was very pleased with the work that the officers of the Savoonga church have been doing. The teachers told me that the officers planned a special Thanksgiving Day program and even had a mimeographed bullettin for it. Also, they are very well ahead of Gambell in their Christmas preparations. The Deacons have all the gifts and boxes ready and the teachers are rehearsing their children in a program. Later I heard that the church program went off very well and the teachers thought it was better than theirs. The sorting out of the food took quite a while. I was surprised when the total cost was over $1200. The store bought the majority of it, while the teachers and we bought the rest. I had to make arrangements with one of the families to store my things in between visits, to keep then from freezing, as the heat in the mission is turned off.

After I got back from Savoonga we really got busy with our own play rehearsals. I had dreaded the fact of trying to get every last child into the program with something to say, so found my excuse in a little booklet which said, "The Kindergarteners love to be sheep," so we had quite a herd! That took care of them in one fell swoop. All the Primary boys were shepherds, all the Primary girls were angels - another department out of the way with nothing to rehearse! Except of course when to get on and off the stage which was quite an operation! The Junior Highs took the leads in the pageant and to get around the annual problem of soft voices which are never heard, I used a speaking choir which was really tops this year. The Juniors had their own program complete with robed choir which turned out to be the hit of the year. One of our supporting churches had sent us blue cassocks and white surplices for children. Their singing wasn't bad either.

While I was rehearsing the kids, Carolyn was rehearsing some of the women for their monthly Kevghet Christum meeting. She had made beautiful macaroon Christmas wreaths to go along with the red and green koolaid, as she is on the refreshment list for December each year. The program and party the next day was the hit of the year with the biggest attendance yet. They played a version of "Fruit Basket Turnover," which we had appropriately renamed "Santa Clause Upset." Then they had a grab bag of gifts for which Carolyn had to supply 10 presents to make up for those who hadn't brought any. Of course she and Janet Alexander would have to draw her gifts, which were packages of jello. Since Carolyn was hostess the

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel

Other

Excess baggage - $10.00

refreshments were served in the new house, so all the ladies could get a good look at it. One of the leaders had made ice cream for the occasion but it hadn't frozen, so they served ice cream drink in cones. Everyone said it tasted good.

The first plane in a month arrived on Dec. 13th, the day of the women's program, so after the meeting we began sorting our mail. A week's worth makes quite a pile around Christmas time, so we took it all inot the Sunday school room where we would have lots of room. There were two full mail bags and dozens of boxes and packages.

When we saw all the work ahead of us as a result of the mail, we beagn to wonder if we were really glad or sad that it had come. The X-ray reports came back for both villages, which means a lot of follow up work for Carolyn. Then her supervisor wrote requesting referral papers for tonsillectomies on the pre-school children, so that meant rounding up all the pre-school kids here and checking them, and then making out a list for Savoonga as well as possible from the family folders. To top it off this info was wanted no later than January first. In all Carolyn found over 50 to refer. The plan is that the Air National Guard is going to cooperate in taking the school children and some of the pre-schoolers into Anchorgae for the care. This will not cost the Dept. of Health anything, which is quite a savings as transportation from St. Lawrence Island is the most expensive one in the whole department. Thus all the care that is so badly needed will at last get done despite the lack of funds.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th - Here's a day for you! Up early and Carolyn started to try to compile a list of the Savoonga pre-schoolers who would need referring for T&A's. Her clinic was a busy one with many requests for house calls. She made 5 after clinic. After that she had her weekly women's Bible study class. We had a hurry up supper as she was due at the school for a Village Council meeting at 7:00 PM, which never materialized as is often the case. She talked to Janet for an hour before going back to the clinic to work on the Savoonga lists. In the meantime I was having some problems of my own. Saturday's plane had finally brought the reindeer meat that had been ordered for Thanksgiving. I suppose you might say that we are the first to have 1959's Thanksgiving ready. This was an Elders' project, so I gathered up some of them to start work cutting up the meat, so that it might be sold. They cut it up into small chunks, weighed it and priced it, so that people who wanted some could get a piece. Since the North Star had not made a fall trip to the Island we did not get our usual supply of reindeer meat for the village and most people missed it. Therefore it wasn't hard to get rid of the 100 lbs. we had received. However, the front hall of the church looked like the Gambell butcher shop for most of the day. While this was going on I had a very exasperating experience to deal with, which, while not common, does point up an irritable part of my work. The driver who had taken me to Savoonga came in to get paid and was not very cooperative about our agreed upon price. Since I have been making these monthly trips to Savoonga I have been bartering because the extra money had not been budgetted for this year. I paid one barrel of oil for a one way trip, plus cash for the excess baggage. Since oil at the store costs $35.00 a drum I guess the arrangement was fair enough. My driver was going to take me both ways this time as most of the Savoonga men were out on their trap lines. This plan in itself was a concession becasue by Council ruling one is suppose to use a Gambell driver to go to Savoonga and vice versa. Anyway he asked if he could have a barrel of kerosene instead of the one oil because his mother's welfare check hadn't come for several months and she was having a hard time buying kerosene. I agreed to this. Then before we came back from Savoonga he wondered if he could have a little gasoline, too, to which I also agreed. Now when it came time to pay him he did not think it fair of me to use store prices in firguring the cost of the kerosene and gasoline. Whereupon I, not too kindly, informed him that the Mission paid much more than the store for their freight rates on the North Star. Then to top things off this driver kindly informed me that he was not mentioning anything about the $5.00 a day waiting fee for staying over in Savoonga for me. About this time I would have hit the ceiling if I had been inside, because there had not been anything said about this extra fee at all before. Well, I was so mad that I paid him everything he wanted, so he would have nothing in thefuture to fall back and complain about. But I told him straight out how provoked I was. I'll never use him again.

During all this hasseling and meat cutting I was also directing two men as they moved all the mission gasoline and kerosene from the old mission and the store up to the warehouse at the new building. The assistant storemanager would not even agree that there was any mission gas and kerosene among the store supplies even though I had showed him my ship's manifest and he knew that we had never moved it since the North Star unloaded it last summer. The head store manager knew about it all the time and there was no problem getting it straightened out once he got back from hunting. In the afternoon after school I had my usual rehearsals for the Christmas program. Then after supper went down to the old church to help the Deacons with their Christmas box work. I don't know why they cannot work when I am away, but Carolyn said that they did very little while I was gone. Consequently, even though we got started much earlier this year we were just as late in getting the things done. In fact the last boxes were not brought over from the old mission to the church until the very day they were to be given out.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16th - Santa made his first appearance today - by airplane, of course. It was a National Guard plane. They came to inspect our Guard unit and make plane for the annual Spring encampment, but best for us they brought apples and oranges and a real live Christmas tree for the school. They also had lots of fresh things for the teachers and the missionaries. Earl and I both were amazed that it all could be gotten for $10000(ten), but those are PX prices. We had the crew in for coffee while they waited for the store to open. It was a sad realization for us when we learned from the paper that a week later one of our particular friends from this NG group who had visited with us this day had been killed in a plane crash. Later in the evening the teachers told us that one of the town's people had cme in and boldly asked in they didn8t his sick wife should have some of those apples and oranges. And when they told him they were for the school children he replied, "Oh, fine, fine. I thought they for you!"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th - It seems that Santa had too much of a load yesterday, so he came again today. This was quite a surprise because this was our Air Force flight which we weren't expecting until the following week. They brought everything I had ordered, even a portable light plant. It took three trips with the weasle to bring everything up from the field. There were 4 cases ~~of~~ each of apples and oranges, I case of eggs, 4 live Christmas trees, and boxes and boxes of clothing, Christmas presents and groceries. Chaplain Lyons said that the only way they had been able to get the light plant was for the Dept. of Heath to sign for it which they were glad to do since Carolyn was the Public Health Nurse out here. Sometimes it is nice to have a PHN in the family, but we will have to get the legalities of the deal straightened out for the time when mission and health are no longer married. The weasle driver must have been feeling some Christmas spirit because he only charged me for two trips when he learned that this stuff was for the village for Christmas. Our Presbyterian friends Col. King and Chaplain Lyons really outdid themselves on this trip since this was their farewell trip being due for relocation. Phil Lyons said, however, that my answer containing the requests was the first to reach them after the appeal went out. For once in my life some quick cooresponondence bore fruit, or should that be fruits. I took two of the trees to the shcool as I had promised, but wish now I hadn't because they did not have room for them and were too busy to put them up.

Thursday,DECEMBER 18th - Today the Senior Young People's Class FINALLY decided they wanted to have a part in the Christmas activities. So I presented them with the pageant I had ready for them and scheduled them for the afternoon of Christmas Day. But I said that they were going to have to do their own work and have regular rehearsals everynight until time to put it on if they wanted to have a nice thing.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th - The Deacons and I filled bags of candy and fruit for each family. That left the only thing to do before the program only the boxes to bring over from the old church. After my rehearsal with the Junior Highs we had a rip roaring Christmas party. There were several balloon races which every one literally got a bang out of. Then there was a pinata bag which sprayed candy, gum and nuts all over the church when it was finally broken. Grab bag gifts and refreshment ended this party.

DECEMBER 20th, SATURDAY - The plane came in a blinding snow storm. We couldn't see it land and didn't hear it, so figured it had been another dry run. But one of the older, more experienced pilots must have really been on the ball for it only made one pass and landed. Among other things we received another live Christmes tree, for a total score of 5. This one was from one of our district senators who had been glad to be elected I guess. I chopped up one of the other trees for greens to prevent too many people from asking, "You got extra?" 60 pounds of candy and 5 boxes of toys also came. Since all the Deacons' work was finished I didn't know exactly what to do with this fresh deluge.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1958 - We took our pledges for 1959 today. We are going to try something new by asking the people to fulfill their pledges with ivory carvings or skins if they cannot do it in cash. We had more rehearsals for the program tomorrow. In the evening the Senior's had a livly rehearsal session, too, and stayed until after 10:00 P.M. eating candy canes, nuts and drinking coffee. I was so keyed up that I read until 3:30A.M. before I could get to sleep, so although this was supposedly the shortest day of the year, it really seemed very long.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1958 - I mimeographed the bulletin for the program tonight. Then I rearranged the platform and dispensed with the curtin idea this year. We had a decorated tree on either side of the platform, so that was enough. Besides the kids were always getting tangled up in the curtain last year; and then too a curtain rather blocks the view from the left side of the congregation. I think the new idea worked much better this year. The program started on time for a change and held to within the hour time limit. The gifts for the general gift exchange had been flowing in all afternoon, so that they filled one small Sunday school room. What with these and the family boxes and individual gifts from the Mission I was sure we would be at it half the night. However, everything was done by 9:00 P.M. I think it worked out much better to have had our program earl this year. For one thing the kids could wear their new clothes to the school program and then it left our Christmas day freer.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th - I got the trustees ot clean the church for the Communion service, while I fixed another bulletin. In the evening we went to the school program. There have to be two programs as there isn't room for everyone at one time. Since we have now moved to the north side of the village we go to the second showing. We thought that the program was first rate. Afterwards the second community gift exchange got under way. It too seemed to move right along as our's had. It was all over by 10:00 P.M., so a goodly portion of the community went to the church for the annual Christmas Carol Communion, Candlelighting service. Janet said that Earl was still remarking about the service several days later. He seemed to think that this was the real high point of the Christmas activities. We finished shortly after 11 P.M. We older folks had coffee while the young people went out caroling around the village. They got back about 1:00 A.M. and we served them cocoa, cookies and apples. They enjoyed themselves eating and singing Christmas carols until about 2:30 A.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th - I prodded Carolyn awake at 6:30 A.M., so that we could get the turkey ready and into the oven in time to eat by 2:00 P.M. Then we opened each other's gifts and crawled back to bed. When we got up again we discovered to our horror that the kitchen stove wasn't working right. With an 18lb. turkey to roast this was no time for that to happen, especially with Janet and Earl coming to dinner. I went to the school to get some advice from Janet as to what to do. Fortunately she hadjust turned on the school kitchen stove, so suggested we do it there. I lugged the big bird over to the school and it did very nicely there for the next threehours. We had postponed dinner until 3PM in hopes that it would be done and it was. I used my new 3 foot Eskimo wooden platter to carve on which was wonderful as there was plenty of room. What with all the trimmings we had to go with the bird we could hardly waddle from the table into the church for the program. The pageant by the Senior Class did justice to their determination and hard work. An unexpected bit of realism was introduced when one of the young taking pictures from back stage set off a flash bulb just as the Herald angel made her appearance! After the pagenat I showed the color, feature film, "Quo Vadis" which was our Christmas present to the village. It was very well received. We got more thanks for that than for all the mission boxes and gifts.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26th - Got up this morning to find the stove out. We were having our first below zero weather,-10 degrees, so this was no time for the stove to go out. I almost burned the house down trying to light the coleman stove to cook breakfast. Just pitched the whole flaming thing out the back door. The 500 gal. oil tank had not been raised high enough to let all the oil be used, so now the stove was out with about 200 gal. atill left in the tank. Joe and I borrowed the engine pump from the National Guard and put in another 250 gallons. Even after that the stove wouldn't stay lit, so Joe stayed all afternoon fixing it while I stood around in the way, until ti was so cold that both Carolyn and I went over to the school to get warm. We took over the rest of the Christmas dinner and I made a gallon of ice cream, so we had quite a festive time thawing out.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31st - What a blizzard today! The worst of the season so far. I didn't expect a very good turnout for the second showing of "Quo Vadis" and watchnight service, so was very surprised when over a hundred people showed up. After the service was over and the fellows had gone outside to shoot off their guns in recggnition of the New Year we had a lively party for 40 young adult, both single and married. It lasted until 3:00 A.M. and only broke up then when the light went off. One of the nicest features of the whole party, I think, was the fact that everyone pitched in a took down the Christmas decorations. Then Carolyn and I had breakfast and hit the sack!

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. B. H. Rutan (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended Jan. 31, 1958 19

Address Box 235 Palmer, Alaska Field or Church Served United Protestant Church

Synod Presbytery Date Organized 1937 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			Church Nursery							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	138	105	12							
2ND WEEK	160	122	16							
3RD WEEK	142	148	14							
4TH WEEK	173	150	13							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	613	525	56							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	201				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	c- 6 h- 6	c-10 h-8	c-7 h-10	c-10 h-12	c-33 h36 72

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$425.00				
PENSION	43.99				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	1124.47				
G. A. BENEV.	166.67				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Westminster Fellowship		30	30	32	31		123
Ladies' Aid Luncheon---Program		14	18				32
Council--Trustees--Session		7	7	6			20
Midweek Fellowship		12	20	17	15		62
Choir		10	12	14	17		53
Mariners		12					12
Congregational Meeting		50					50

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Jan. Feb. 6, 1958 19
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of (Month Just Beginning):

Salary

Rent allowance

Total

As EXPENSES, for the month of ~~Jan~~ January

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel Car $34.15

Other

Total expenses due 34.15

Name Rev. Bertram H. Rutan (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Palmer, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address

Pay to ☐ Name F (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address

50. sent as requested

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DATE 19

BUDGET CATEGORY No. 1/10

UNIT

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The weather has continued to be surprisingly pleasant this winter, allowing good attendance at Sunday services. Best attended were the two special occasions, the first when Paul Evans preached, before moderating part of the annual meeting, and the last or Youth Sunday, when the Young People of the church did an excellent job in leading morning worship.

The annual meeting was looked forward to with a great deal of interest, since the Church Council felt that after so much preparation and publicity the matter of considering full Presbyterian government should be brought before the membership. Although attendance was larger than at many previous annual meetings, it was still not good for the total membership, with about 40 voting members present of 160 resident members. The vote on Presby. government received a majority, 22-17 but failed to gain the necessary two-thirds vote and there was considerable feeling against the move from those opposed to change. The Session was enlarged to six members at this meeting.

Approval has been given to start work on renovating the stairway in the manse to make the upstairs more usable and safer for children and guests. This should prove to be a big improvement in the total use of the house andit is hoped that an adequate heating plant for all the house can be added this spring or summer.

Many of the local dairyman are quite concerned about a competitive product which has newly entered the scene. The Alaska Dairy of Anchorage has introduced recombined milk, a product which uses cheaper milk from the States and sells for about half the price of local fresh milk. The Matanuska Valley Co-op has been forced to compete with a similar product under their label. What it will do to the present production of fresh milk is still a question but it could have an adverse affect on the Valley economy.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel	Jan. 4	Gas 6.8 gallons	$3.15	Other
	11	10.8 and ban-ice	5.90	
	16	9.3 " "	5.20	
	20	lubrication	3.57	
	24	12.7	5.92	
	27	muffler replacemt	21.93	
			45.67	
		less ¼	11.42	
			$34.25	

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MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. B. Burton (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended Feb. 1958 19

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Synod Wash. Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 1935 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project x J

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			church nursery							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	146	127	15-3 adults							
2ND WEEK	145	139	15-3							
3RD WEEK	168	133	14-4							
4TH WEEK	130	128	8-2							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	589	527	58-12							

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PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

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PASTORAL VISITS

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NUMBER	church-4 hosp-8	church-6 hos-7	St. Lawrence Island		ch-10 h-15

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
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PENSION	43.99				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	1405.75				
G. A. BENEV.	166.67				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Women's Association	10					10
	Council-Trustees	10	7				17
	King's Lake Board--Hospital Meetings						
	West inster Fellowship	25	20	22	22		89
	Mariners (Young Married Couples)	16					16
	Session			5			5
	Midweek service--choir	7-14	6-12	6-14	8-15		82

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As SALARY, for the month of ..... :
(Month Just Beginning)

Salary .....

Rent allowance .....

Total .....

As EXPENSES, for the month of February :

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel Car allow.

Other .....

Total expenses due $46.69

Name Bertram H. Burton
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Palmer, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name .....
(Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address .....

50. sent 2/6/58
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DATE ..... 19 .....

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Activities of the Valley Presbyterian Hospitaloccupied a good part of the early weeks of the month since the annual membership meeting was scheduled for Feb. 15 when the official relationship with the Board of National Missions would terminate. The general feeling of the membership seemed to be to accept the termination without indicating strong feeling one way or the other although several brief comments or questions indicated the regret that some had toward the decision of last year. I was asked to run for the Board by the nominating committee and was elected, with four others, to a three-year term. At a previous board meeting, I had been appointed chaplain for the hospital also since this status was in doubt when the termination became effective.

Adult and junior high classes in church membership were started in February, with a number in each age group indicating their desire to join the church. In the manse, the stairway to the upstairs was completely renovated making it both safe and attractive for family and guest use.

Preparation for the Preaching Mission on St. Lawrence Island occupied much of the month also since I was to leave on Feb. 20 and return March 6. As a result, between preparation and actual departure, there was not as much time for visitation to either homes or hospital. Art French had suggested that I come earlier to the Island but it was felt necessary to be in Palmer for the hospital's annual meeting with the termination taking place.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel — Other

Car allowance advanced: $50.00

Feb. expenses: 46.71

Gas	2/1	12.9 gal.	$6.00
	2/8	13.4	7.10
	2/13	12.2	6.45
	2/17	snow tire	36.80
	2/19	10.9	5.90
			62.25
		less ¼	15.56
			46.69

MAY 27 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Bertram H. Burtan (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended Mar. 19 58

Address Palmer Alaska Field or Church Served U.P. Church

Synod Wash Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Aug. 1955 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			church	nursery						
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	128	128	7-2 adults							
2ND WEEK	181	147	10-1							
3RD WEEK	168	155	8-2							
4TH WEEK	159	166	12-2							
5TH WEEK	205	177	12-3							
TOTALS	841	773	49-10							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	201				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	2 h-3	ch-6 h-6	ch-5 h-8	ch-5 h-10	c-18 h-27

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$425.00				
PENSION	43.99				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	877.44				
G. A. BENEV.	170.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Women's Afternoon & Eve. Meetings	12			8		20
	Choir-Midweek Adult Class	14	14-7	16-8	16-8		83
	Trustees-Council--Session	6	12	6			24
	Westminster Fellowship	24	24				48
	Father-Son Banquet; Singspiration			50	160		210
	Mariner Family Outing, King's Lake				30		30

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions: April, 1958 19 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of ..... (Month Just Beginning):

Salary .....

Rent allowance .....

Total .....

As EXPENSES, for the month of March:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel Car

Other .....

Total expenses due $18.50

Name Bertram H Burtan (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Palmer, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name ..... (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address .....

50. rent 3/4

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. 120 41

UNIT (K)

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Early in March I returned from one of the most memorable experiences of my life: the preaching mission to St. Lawrence Island. The effects of the mission can best be evaluated by our workers on the Island but it was a rewarding experience to me, enabling me to gain a greater appreciation of the efforts of our workers who have and who are serving there, and a greater understanding of the people themselves. The services were well-attended and the people seemed to express a deep appreciation for the fact that someone had been sent to share God's Word with them. An effort was made to make any decisions meaningful rather than impulsive or due to pressure and imitation and the responses made indicated a genuine interest in the newnewss or growth of the Christian life. During my absence a former classmate from Princeton Seminary, Chaplain James Weaver, occupied the pulpit.

Our second annual Father-Son Banquet for Westminster Fellowship boys took place in March. Dave Blackburn of the Anchor Park Meth. Church was the speaker. About fifty were present. The small evening circle, started for young mothers with children or working women who attend in the afternoon, met again.

During my absence on the Island the hospital board met and appointed me chairman of the combined Personnel-Policy committee. From the past nature of these two committees, this will entail both responsibility and time. There is, however, a very good, cooperative attitude throughout the board.

Adult and junior high church membership classes were resumed, in anticipation of members to be received on Maundy Thursday evening of Holy Week.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel Car expense: March

Received from BNM: $50.

3/15	gas	9.1 gal.	$4.25
/22		15.5	7.25
/26	wheel alignment		8.16
/28		10.7	5.00
			24.66
		less ¼	6.17
			$18.49

Other

Gas - 16.50 @ 12 = 1237 (3/4)

Repair 8.16 @ 12 = 6.12

18.49

4 | 24.66

6.17

18.49

MAY 27 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. B. Rutan (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended April 1958

Address Palmer, Alaska Field or Church Served United Protestant Chu ch

Synod Wash Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Aug. 1935 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			church	nursery						
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	358	169	17-4		(Easter: 186 first service; 172, second)					
2ND WEEK	133	140	14-3							
3RD WEEK	162	164	9-1							
4TH WEEK	128	147	12-1							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	781	620	52-9							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.	13				
CERTIFICATE	9				
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	219				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	Island	Presbyteryh-4	ch-5 h-5	ch-6 h-6	c-10 h-15

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$425.00				
PENSION	43.99				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	1410.05				
G. A. BENEV.	180.42				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Work parties --Comm. Sunrise Service	10	60				10
	Maundy Thursday--Good Friday services	80	90				170
PRESBYTERY	Ladies' Aid & Evening Circle	11		9			20
AT	Trustees and Session and Council	7	5	14			26
PALMER	WF and Singspiration	-	22	30	160		212
April 9-11	Mariners, SS Staff			14	10		24
	Choir	~~10~~	10	12	12		~~34~~

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May, 1958 19
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of (Month Just Beginning):

Salary

Rent allowance

Total

As EXPENSES, for the month of April:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel car

Other 85

Total expenses due $38.55

Name B Rutan B Rutan (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Palmer, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address

50, sent 4/3

☐ Check if New Address

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED

DATE 19

BUDGET CATEGORY No. 120 A1 (K)

UNIT

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Laster and Presbytery were the two leading experiences of April. The choir did an excellent job for the Easter season, even though it was not at the strength in numbers and voices it has been in the past. Its renditions included the "Hallelujah Chorus" and two of DuBois' "Seven Last Words of Christ". Twenty-two new members were received on Maundy Thursday.

Presbytery followed immediately after Easter, with the Church OT taking place in Anchorage, and the meetings of Presbytery in Palmer. The MEA bldg.. was used so that the larger sanctuary could be free from the Presbyterial meetings. The folks of the Valley did t eir usual fine job of entertaining. Art French spoke on the Sunday following Presbytery.

Another "Preparation for Marriage Course" was started with the senior highs of Westminster Fellowship. Our Sr. High advisors will be dropping out soon since Mrs. Rowland is expecting her third baby.

Although attendance on the whole from the first of the year has been quite good, the economy of the Valley seems to be reflected in the fact that income has not kept pace with attendance. The Co-op has purchased Alaska Dairy which had in roduced a cheaper, recombined milk on the Anchorage market several months ago. Evidently the financial picture is an indication of the uncertainty of the farmer's status in this, plus reflecting the general nation-wide trend of recession. It is hoped that this will change as summer construction starts. It is felt that this summer a new heating system should be placed in the manse, if at all possible.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel Car expense: April

Received from BNM $50.

Other

4/1	lube, oil & filter change		$13.40	
	gas	11.6 gallons	5.40	
4/6		9/5	4.45	
4/8		12.9	6.00	
4/12		10.2	5.05	
		tube	7.60	
4/18		10.5	4.90	
4/23		10.7	5.00	
			51.40	51.80
		less ¼	12.85	12.95
			$38.55	38.85 ✓

Apr. 13 40 oz 10.05 (3/4)
Jan 38.40 oz 28.80
38.85

May ins. anticipated: $140.00

JUL 16 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. B. H. Sutan (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended May 31, 1958 19

Address Box 235 Palmer Alaska Field or Church Served United Protestant K

Synod Wash. Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 1935 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			ch. nursery							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	136	134	15-2							
2ND WEEK	196	145	3-3							
3RD WEEK	178	145	5-2							
4TH WEEK	156	131	10-2							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	666	555	33-9							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK h-25
NUMBER	h-8 ch-5	h-5 ch-9	h-12 ch.-6	L.T. School	ch-20

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$425.00				
PENSION	43.99				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	453.86				
G. A. BENEV.	166.67				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Women's Association	12			10		22
	Westminster Fellowship		30	20	30		100
	Mother-Daughter Banquet	55					55
	Mariner Portage Picnic		30				30
	Midweek Service--Choir	8-12	12-9	9-14	12	10	86
	Trustees,--Council--Session	7	12		6		25
	Leadership Trng. Anchorage						10

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

May July 19 58
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19 .....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of June (Month Just Beginning):

Salary .....

Rent allowance .....

Total .....

As EXPENSES, for the month of May .

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel Car Expense

Other .....

Total expenses due $162.74

Name Bertram H Sutan (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Palmer, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name ..... (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address .....

50.- cents 5/16

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19 ....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. 1204

UNIT P

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Our second annual Westminster Fellowship Mother and Daughter Banquet was held in May with over fifty in attendance. Built around the theme: "Building a Home for Christian Living", Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crittenden of Anchorage were the program guests. The fathers and sons again did the serving and kitchen chores.

The Mariners, young married couples group, had a picnic family outing witha fine tineout and enjoyable weather at the glacier (Portage). There is renewed interest in the group and we hope that it will continue to develop in the months ahead. The banquet, the picnic, and the mi week service were all part of our observance of National Family Week

Attendance was good for May with a number of special Sundays observed including National Family Sunday and Mother's Day, Rural Life Sunday and Pentecost Sunday.

In addition to a full schedule of activities in the church, we were able to have a number of our members attend the Leadership Training School in Anchorage. Six adults were able to attend in the day, with four different WF young people taking in one day or more of the course on youth work where material used in WF was covered. Five more were able to attend the evening sessions. Although the daily travel involved in the daytime is somewhat tedious toward the end of the week, it was feltwell worthwhile by those who were able to attend.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel 5/1 Tuneup $35.18 Other (Repair as 26.38 (3/4)

Plug-points change

5/1	15.3 gal.	6.70
5/5	16.1	7.50
5/6	Lube.	4.28
5/10	15.1	7.31
5/10	17.	8.00
5/13	8.9	4.15
5/17	14.&oil	7.22
5/19	15.	6.50
5/21	13.8	6.42
		58.08 ✓

Less 35.18 93.26 ✓

23.31 Less 1/4

Bds. 3/4 = 69.95 ✓

Gas, Leadership School 21.49

one-half of car insur. 71.50 Total: $162.74 ✓✓

43.56 (3/4

$69.95

(Total $142.60 no bill enclosed 7/16) (K)

93.26 ✓ 23.31 69.95

JUL 16 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. B. H. Rutan (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended June, 1958 19

Address Box 235 Palmer Alaska Field or Church Served United Protestant K

Synod Wash Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 1945 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			ch. nursery							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	114	139	2-1							
2ND WEEK	120	144	5-1							
3RD WEEK	139	128	8-4							
4TH WEEK	152	231**	10-2							
5TH WEEK	136	121	8-2							
TOTALS	661	763	33-10							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	h-6 ch-4	h-10 --V. B. S.-- ch-4		h-8 ch-5	h-34 ch-13

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	425.00				
PENSION	43.99				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	$415.41				
G. A. BENEV.	166.67				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Women's Association	9			10		19
	Session-Trustees-Council	5	7	10			22
	Westminster Fellowship	40	36	30	30		136
	Seminar Group						40
	Choir	12	14	10	13		49
	Vacation Bible School--ten day av. attendance(inc.staff:)					135	135 x 10
	**VBS program during SS					231	231

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July 12, 1958 19
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of July (Month Just Beginning)

Salary

Rent allowance

Total

As EXPENSES, for the month of June

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel Car

Other

Total expenses due $43.0 (3/4)

Name Bertram H. Rutan (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Palmer, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address

50 - sent 6/4

☐ Check if New Address

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED

DATE 19

BUDGET CATEGORY No. 130 71

UNIT

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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A Very successful Vacation Bible School was held in June, Mrs. Schreiber, Session member and school teacher, was this year's superintendent and did a fine job. The teaching staff was selected and prepared well ahead of time, with ample assistance from other adults and high school girls. I taught the junior high dept. again. The closing program washeld at the SS. hour on Sunday morning this year, with about 231 present.

On the afternoon of the program, an all-church picnic washeld at King's Lake Camp. Since the camp is seldom available during the summer for day picnics, we felt fortunate to have its facilities. Not only were over 200 present, but it gave many of our church families a closer awareness of the facilities and program of King's Lake Camp.

The strip of land across from the manse and garage, formerly part of the old hospital grounds, has been partially bulldozed by Jack Simouske of the church, and can now park 15 to 20 cars. This not only relieves the parking problem as a whole but relieves Bingle St. of being crowded by two-sided parking on Sunday morning.

We enjoyed the visit of the seminar group to the church in late June and the opportunity to have Dr. and Mrs. Hanna as guests of the church. It was our privilege to have Dr. Hanna preach at the Sunday morning service.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel Car:

6/3	Lube, oil, filter	$6.94
6/8	themostatic repair	20.91
6/13	13.3 gal.	6.20
6.19	14.6, qoil	7798
6/25	13.5	6.30
6/28	12.0	5.00
6/30	door catch	4.00
		57.33
	less 1/4	14.33
		$43.00

Other Repair 15.68 (3/4)
Gas 27.32
36.42
43.00

JAN 16 1959

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. B Rutan (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended July, 1958 19

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Synod Wash Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 1935 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ____ Town and Country ____ Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			AM Nursery							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	114	131	1							
2ND WEEK	126	144	6							
3RD WEEK	141	144	3							
4TH WEEK	116	120	3							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	497	539								

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	8 ho. 3	4-4	8-6	Vacation	ch-20 ho.13

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$425.00				
PENSION	44.00				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	419.75				
G. A. BENEV.	166.67				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Ladies' Aid meeting wit Wasilla		25				25
	Midweek Service and choir	8-8	7-10	11	12		56
	Evening Circle			11			11
	Westminster Fellowship & Singspiration	30	25	30	175		260
	Trustees-Council-Session	7	12	7			26

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Aug. 1, 1958 19
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of ____ (Month Just Beginning):

Salary ____

Rent allowance ____

Total ____

As EXPENSES, for the month of July

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel Car $115.41

Other ____

Total expenses due $115.41

Name ____ (Sign legibly in ink)

Address ____

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name ____ (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address ____

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED ____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. ____

DATE ____ 19 ____ UNIT ____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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6/29	14.6 gallons	$6.50
7/3		4.03
7/5	Lube, oil, filter, g	11.94
7/12	tail pipe	13.01
7/11	wheel balancing	8.50
7/11	15.3	6.40
7/2	9.1	3.80
7/24	9/5	3.98
7/26	11 &oil	6.43
7/31	10.7	5.00
2 tires		65.78
		153.91
	less ¼	38.50
	due from Bd.	115.41

SORRY: THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN TYPED BELOW

Rutan	38.50
vacation	31.33
	69.83

JULY REPORT: The parking strip across from the church recently bulldozed has greatly alleviated the parking problem on Sunday morning for the present. With the continuing growth of this and the neighboring churches, some further solution will be necessary in the future. It is possible that the posts in the Central school yard can be moved in about 5 to 10 feet without affecting much playground space but allowing considerable diagonal parking across from ours and the Lutheran church.

The question of playing circle or folk games with the young people in the church was raised by the junior high advisors and one or two others. Recently, I led the group in such a game. After discussion with the session, there was unanimous backing by the elders to go ahead with this type of activity. The dissenting advisors have left for summer work and if they (Mr. & Mrs. Ken Hughes, Jr., feel that they cannot subscribe to this as wholesome and Christian recreation, it will be preferable to find other advisors for the jr. high group. It was felt that the church should be meeting the young people where they live.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel	6/29	14.6 gallons	$6.50	Other
	7/3		4.03	
	7/5	lube, oil, filter, g.	11.94	
	7/11	wheel balancing	8.50	
	7/11	15.3	6.40	
	7/12	tail pipe	13.01	
	7/2	9.1	3.80	
	7/24	9.5	3.98	
	7/26	11 & oil	6.43	
	7/31	10.7	5.00	
	2 new tires		65.78	
			153.91	Rutan personal 31.33 ← should be deducted from 115.41 ? too.
		Less ¼	38.50	" 38.50
		Board	115.41	Rutan 69.83

JAN 16 1959

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. B Rutan (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended AUGUST 1958 19

Address Palmer Field or Church Served K

Synod Nash Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			AM Nursery							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	164	144	12							
2ND WEEK	128	130	4							
3RD WEEK	102	134	6							
4TH WEEK	163	138	6							
5TH WEEK	126	134	6							
TOTALS	683	680								

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	ch-5 ho-5	church....camp		vacation	5-5

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	$425.00				
PASTOR'S SALARY	44.00				
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.	1543.00				
G. A. BENEV.	166.67				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Women's Association-Eve. Circle			10			
	Westminster Fellowshi-pSingspiration	20	25		150		195
	Youth delegates to summer camp		12	22			34
	Trustees-Council	5	10				15
	Choir	10	11	9	11		21
	Mariners				20		20

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

Sept. 1 19 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of 19) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of (Month Just Beginning):

Salary

Rent allowance

Total

As EXPENSES, for the month of August:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel Car 49.39

Other

Total expenses due 49.39

Name Bertram H. Rutan (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Palmer, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address

☐ Check if New Address.

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APPROVED BUDGET CATEGORY No.

DATE 19 UNIT

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Camp and vacation took up most of August. This year's church camp proved to be a fine experience for both the campers and staffmembers. The camp was aided greatly, in its seniorhigh-junior high week, with the help of the Big Delta work team. Having counsellors of college age proved to be a stimulating experience for our youth, and the high caliber of these particular work campers made it a very profitable week.

One of the highlights of the week was the visit of a returning missionary from Thailand, Jay Johnston, with a young Thai girl. Mr. Johnston's challenging message relating some of the persuction encountered by young Thailand Christians was of interest and challenge to our area youth. At the closing service a number of decisions were made, some for the Christian faith or rededication and some to consider church vocation.

I served as camp manager this year, assisted by Marty who helped with the records and with the camp store. Our church was well represented at camp, having the largest representation by far, at the senior high camp, and good representation in the other two camps also.

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Car: August

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel	8/3	10 gal.	$4.70	**Other**
	8/6	14.3	6.00	
	8/8	15.	7.05	
	8/13	7.5	3.50	
	8/13	rear tire (Mud & sno)	41.14	
	8/19	12	5.00	
			67.39	
		less ¼	18.00	
		BNF	49.39	

JAN 16 1959

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. B. Rutan (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended Sept. 58 19

Address Palmer, Alaska Field or Church Served United Protestant Church K

Synod Nash Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 1935 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ____ Town and Country ____ Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:										
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	125	110	7							
2ND WEEK	120	144	9							
3RD WEEK	121	160	11							
4TH WEEK	167	181	14							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	533	595								

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	ch-5 hosp.5	6-6	10-4	6-4	ch27 ho-19

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$425.00				
PENSION	44.00				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	648.00				
G. A. BENEV.	166.67				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Choir-midweek study	12	10-5	12-6	13-4		60
	Session--Trustees--Council	5	7	12			24
	Women's Meetings	10		9			19
	Mariners--SS Teachers			18	12		30
	Church Officer's Training			20			
	WF Meetin s anD Roller-skating party	25	35	20	25		105

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions: Oct. 1, 1958 19 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of ____ (Month Just Beginning):

Salary ____

Rent allowance ____

Total ____

As EXPENSES, for the month of ~~Oct.~~ Sept.:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel Car $63.77

Other ____

Total expenses due 63.77

Name B Rutan (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Palmer, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name ____ (Person, if other than payee) 56.-

or

Mail to ☐ Address ____

☐ Check if New Address.

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APPROVED ____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. ____

DATE ____ 19 ____ UNIT ____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Following a number of comments of unnecessary noise by older folks in the congregation, and discussion in the church council, the decision to add a paid nursery supervisor to the church program was made. It was felt that this would encourage parents to put children in the nursery rather than having them in the sanctuary. The results were early seen when average attendance in the nursery rose from about 5 to 8 in August to about 12 the latter part of this month. This will not solve all the problems of noise, since some parents still bring their children to the church service, but it has helped considerably;

The first Church Officer Training class was held at King's Lake Camp. About twenty officers and other interested adults attended and expressed their interest and enthusiasm for this type of program. Another is planned for next month.

As youth advisors, Marty and I have taken steps to form a Youth Council of South Presbytery which will meet regularly and plan for regular meetings of the total youth of the area. The first rally was also held, at Hillcrest Church, with about 60 senior highs taking part. A area roller skating party was also held.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel Car:	9/2	17 gal& oil	7.66	Other
	9/6	16.1	6.75	
	9/9	17.	7.14	
	9/12	rear-shocks & lube	39.12	
	9/13	14.5	6.30	
	9/17	15	7.00	
	9/21	15.1	7.05	
	9/23	9.6	4.00	
			85/02	
		Less ¼	21.25	
			63.77	

JAN 16 1959

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. B. Rutan (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended Oct. 1958 19

Address Palmer, Alaska Field or Church Served United Protestant Church

Synod Wash Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			A[11] Nursery							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	199	158	21							
2ND WEEK	125	155	12							
3RD WEEK	120	143	11							
4TH WEEK	120	148	10							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	564	598								
NEW MEMBERS										
PROF. & REAFF.										
CERTIFICATE	4									
RESTORED										
PRESENT MEMBERSHIP										
NUMBER										

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	ch-10 hosp-5	5 10	3- 3	Oregon Conf.	ch-18 ho.13

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	
PASTOR'S SALARY	$425.00
PENSION	44.24
OTHER CONG. EXP.	557.00
G. A. BENEV.	166.67

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Women's afternoon & evening meetings	14		10			24
	Mariners	15					15
	Choir-Midweek study	12-5	13-4	12	12		58
	Visitation workers	20					20
	Sr. High WF	26	21	24	19		90
	Session-Trustees, Council	6	8	14			28
	SS Tchrs.				9		9

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

Nov. 1, 1958 19
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of (Month Just Beginning):

Salary

Rent allowance

Total

As EXPENSES, for the month of October:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 35.20

Other

Total expenses due 35.20

Name B Rutan (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Palmer Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name (Person, if other than payee) $50.—

or

Mail to ☐ Address

☐ Check if New Address.

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APPROVED

BUDGET CATEGORY No.

DATE 19

UNIT

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

We were privileged to have Dr. and Mrs. Sandiland of Africa visit us, one of the few visits from a missionary that our church has had. A family-night supper was arranged and well attended, with almost 100 present, to see the slides and display of African life and to hear the Sandilands speak.

Renovation has continued in the manse with several of the men of the church volunteering some of the necessary labor. The changes are designed to make the manse more liveable from both a family and an entertaining point of view. Very favorable comments from the church people have been received.

One of the highlights of the month was the week-long period of visitation by about twenty lay-people of the church visiting every home of the mailing list to encourage rededication to Christ and his Church by attendance at World Wide Communion and through October. That results were favorable and evident was witnessed on Communion Sunday when the sacntuary was crowded and the elders had to hurriedly prepare extra communion elemtns to take care of everyone. There should be no future questioning of the effectiveness of such a visitation program.

I was privilegee to attend, at month's end, a Regional Camp Leader's Training Conference in Oregon, meeting with camp leaders from all over the Northwest and California and Nevada. The training conference was well worth while.

The Session took action, unanimously backed by the Church Council to permit the senior high youth to use the church every Sunday evening instead of relinquishing the church once every other month. This action was felt advisable because twenty-to twenty-five youth meet every other Sunday but disappear, except for one or two, on the nights that Singspiration was held. We felt that it was necessary to each our own youth first. The church was offered to Singspiration at another time. Although this met with some adverse criticism it was felt that the great majority of church members, expeically parents, favored our action.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Car:	9/25	10.7 gal	$4.18
	9/30	14.9	7.00
	10/3	8.5	4.00
	10/9	12.1	5.70
	10/18	8.9	3.70
	10/23	8.5	4.00
	10/23	choke repair	18.36
			46.94
		less ¼	11.74
			35.20

Other

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. B. Rutan (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended Nov. 1958 19

JAN 16 1958

Address Palmer, Alaska Field or Church Served K

Synod Wash Presbytery Yukon Date Organized 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			am church							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	156	169	11							
2ND WEEK	134	157	16							
3RD WEEK	133	173	17							
4TH WEEK	153	175	12							
5TH WEEK	126	139	15							
TOTALS	702	813								

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	ch-6 hosp-8	9 7	ill---ness		ch-15 ho-15

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	425.00				
PENSION	44.00				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	909.35				
G. A. BENEV.	166.67				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Adult SS class	35	35	25	30		125
	Jr. High WF	18	22	20	19		79
	Sr. High WF	19	24	23	25		91
	Women's Meetings	14		10			24
	Cong. meeting --church off. training		60		18		78
	Choir	12	14	12	14		52
	Youth Budget Meeting			15			15

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As SALARY, for the month of (Month Just Beginning):

Salary

Rent allowance

Total

As EXPENSES, for the month of Nov. 1958:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel Car 19.70

Other

Total expenses due 19.70

Name B Rutan (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Palmer, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name (Person, if other than payee) 50.-

or

Mail to ☐ Address

☐ Check if New Address

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APPROVED BUDGET CATEGORY No.

DATE 19 UNIT

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

The church program continued in full swing in November. September and early October are always busy months in this agricultural area so that fall activities cannot fully get under way until mid-October. The second church officer training session was held in which our own form of church government was thoroughly explored. Although council members have a growing awareness of the problem of not being fully Presbyterian, there seems to be a cautious feeling against moving too rapidly in the effort to become Presbyterian. The attitude seems to be to wait a year or two before doing any further so as to not antagonize those opposed to the change.

It was with great regret and some embarassment that we were not able to see and entertain Dr. Jackman during his visit through this area in late Nov. However, we were stircken quite seriously with a form of "flu" that went into prolonged "strep" throats, affecting Marty and I for several weeks. Initial penecilling shots failed to help us, so a more powerful shot was finally given that proved successful

The Winter Forward for the presbytery youth of this area was held at King's Lake Camp over the Thanksgiving weekend. Although not was well attended as the Fairbanks forward last year, due to location and time of year, it was felt that the smaller attendance gave more opportunity to develop a more serious and spiritual approach. Those who attended seemed to respond very favorably to this serious "leader-type" training retreat. The theme was "Take Time to Be holy" with the sutyd periods built around the phrases of the theme song.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

November:

Travel	11/6/58	15.8 gal.	$6.60	Other
	11/7/58	lights	1.25	
	11/8/58	14.1 & Ban-ice	6.95	
	11/13/58	11.6 "	6.00	
	11/26/58	11.8	5.50	
			26.30	
		less ¼	6.60	
			19.70	

JAN 16 1959

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. B. Rutan (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended Dec. 31, 1958 19

Address Palmer, Alaska Field or Church Served

Synod Presbytery Date Organized 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial Town and Country Headquarters Project

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:										
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	130	176	12							
2ND WEEK	156	166	16							
3RD WEEK	170	156	20							
4TH WEEK	116	141	17							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	572	639								

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	ch-8 hosp-8	c-6 h-10	c-6 h-6	ch-4 h-6	ch/24 hosp-30

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$425.00				
PENSION	44.00				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	867.20				
G. A. BENEV.	166.63				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Women's Meeting Family Night Sup.	35		40			75
	Jr. high WF	22	26	23	20		91
	Sr. high Wf	21	24	21	19		85
	Choir	14	15	16	14		59
	Session, Trustees, Council, SS Tchrs	6	7	15	11		39
	Candlelight Service, SS Program			159	190		349
	New Year's Eve Family Fellowship				100		100

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Jan. 1, 1958 19
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of January (Month Just Beginning):

Salary

Rent allowance

Total

As EXPENSES, for the month of Dec.:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel Car--Balance used up

Other

Total expenses due $50.-

Name
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address

☐ Check if New Address

Pay to ☐ Name
(Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED

DATE 19

BUDGET CATEGORY No.

UNIT

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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November brought an innovation to our Sunday School adult class and adult education in the church. The midweek service had been poorly attended earlier in the year, and even more poorly following summer vacation, dropping down to four or five weekly. About this time, in October, the adult Bible teacher (a staunch Luth.) felt that he could not continue teaching the adult class with the Presbyterian Westminster materials being used by the class as of last year. His resignation was accepted. Marty and I then invited the adult class to the manse and began a coffee-hour-forum type meeting using the Faith and Life series from Crossroads. The atten ance at this class ha been more than both the prevous midweek study and adult class of the SS. We hope it will continue to grow, even though the manse living room is a bit crowded with thirty to thirty-five adults weekly.

Our new junior high group is also moving along nicely. Since we could find not other cooperating sponsors, Marty and I took the group. Since we are also leading the senior highs and could not have the junior highs on a Sun. night too, we moved them to Wed. afternoon following school. The attendance of over 20 weekly and parental response has indicated that this is a change for the better.

Christmas activities were well attended and well received. One of our high school teachers, Lee Plumbly, stepped nicely into the gap left by the decision of our choir leaders to spend vacation over Christmas in the states. the "Gift to the church" offering of the Candlelight Service purchaseda carpet runner for the back of the sanctuary and the stairs leading to the basement. This had been a constant source of noise during worship and has now been greatly alleviated by this attractive addition.

The year ended with our annual, popular family night fellowship on New Year's Eve, incldding a supper, music, games, a full-length movie and worship.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel **Other**

7/18/58

Dr J.

We have Mr Rulan listed on D.S (for info) as receiving 5400.- + Pers. Total salary for 1958. Hsu reports indicate that he gets 425.- mo (5100.- country) + Pers. & Manse.

JK.

FEB 24 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Miss Louise Avery (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended Jan. 31 1958

Address Savoonga, Alaska Field or Church Served Savoonga Church K

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Sept. 1940

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project X

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			Sun. Prayer	W.F.	Choir Sun.	Choir Rehearse	Wed. Prayer	Weekly Prayer	Weekly Bible	Fellowship
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	115	87	29	20	12	10	76	15	6	200
2ND WEEK	145	88	27	14	14	18	46	21	4	173
3RD WEEK	142	83	31	19	16	12	40	28	4	40
4TH WEEK	151	98	19	32	18	10	45	15	4	0
5TH WEEK							30	9		40
TOTALS	553	356	106	85	60	50	237	88	18	553

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	185				

PASTORAL VISITS 15 2 0 6

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	3rd	weeks in	Alaska	($67.00)	
PASTOR'S SALARY		3/1/58 Credit	$53.60 (80%)	12R	} 3K.
PENSION			$13.40 (20%)	VCRA	
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL

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Feb. 6 1958
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of February (Month Just Beginning):

Salary 275. $300.00

Rent allowance .....

Total 275. $300.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of January.

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel .....

Other .....

Total expenses due ~~$ .....~~

Name Louise Avery (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Savoonga, St Lawrence Is. Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name Nivens Mercantile Bank (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address Nome, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

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APPROVED _____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE _____ 19____ UNIT _____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Dear Dr. Jackman:

January was spent in struggling with the deacons to get Christmas 1958 orders out (They really worked on it the second week spending hours on details). I always begin with the trustees Jan. 1st to get out the order but it always takes them right up to mail time in February to act on it. They took something of an inventory also.

The rest of the time I tried to dig myself out of the piled xxx laundry, sewing, and personal things. My neighbor sewed more slipcovers for me so now the bedroom is as it should be.

January is always so peaceful after the Christmas activities. The days getting longer helps so much. I think I make that statement every year at this time.

Folks have been coming back from camp and seem to plan on remaining the rest of the winter in the village. The church attendance thus has gone up some. We rejoice that we see Jonathan in church now other times than when the Moderator visits us. Now there is only one man who NEVER comes but when the moderator comes Tim has been very faithful and xxx helpful in the choir. He has been absent more than present other winters but seems to have been more faithful lately. The men's Bible week-day class is working to finish Psalms on which we have been working my whole term here. They usually stop when it gets light about seven o'clock. Albert, the leader was in thinking of more men who would be interested. The class was very small in numbers but now he thinks of others who would like to come.

The problem arose about folks clogging the doorways with chairs, etc. for movies. I saw I would get nowhere by remonstrating. I made the mistake of trying that. Last session meeting I put it up xxx to the officers. They asked for a meeting with the trustees and really thought the problem through and made plans to solve it. I had always wondered why those young boys would clog up the back and not sit in the empty pews on Sunday. It seems one side is by tradition the women's side and no young boy would be caught sitting there! As we have a great number of unmarried and teen-age boys and men they had no place to sit (according to their thinking.) They began landing in the S.S. room altogether too close to the game shelf for my satisfaction during worship service.

So the wonderful officers with their insight into the problem now have made a good plan: all families which wish to sit together will sit on the women's side (so-called). That will leave room for those so-called bashful young men and boys to sit. The officers and members can really handle their problems beautifully if turned loose with them.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

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I was glad I started the question. I nearly let it go for I had so few months left it seemed foolish to question any more things with which they were apparently satisfied.

Albert struggled all month with an old fuel pump the govt. dumped some time ago .When I mentioned that we needed a pump like the new one the govt. had Albert shook his head--"Don't need to spend Boards money." He took me to a window at school and pointed across the dump on the other side of the creek."Perfectly good pump there if cleaned out a little." The trustees took a dim view of it."Why was it thrown away if it was good?" I dragged it home.After Christmas Albert worked weeks on it. I think he finally decided there was too much sand in it. He worked so hard as an act of consecration to rescue that pump that I know the Lord was pleased.

Albert's young daughter,Dorcas, has been using my book of classics for piano and playing them quite well.She did not officially finish Book One in Piano work. She listened to me play the Gounod "Ave Maria" for someone to sing once and now I hear her play most of it quite acceptably. It is too bad she is just in fourth grade and is already fourteen years old.
She could learn so much in school if given a chance to go.
We hope Albert's son,Alvin,Will go to Sheldon Jackson next year. I suspect the teacher has been encouraging all to go to Mt. Edgecumbe instead. I felt happy when Clarence P. finally decided to let his age fourteen Lynn Pungowiyi go to Sitka next year instead of Mt, Edgecumbe. She is so young and pretty I would have hated to see her anywhere but in Sitka.

Our new officers have really done well. It is so important to have them encouraged and happy in their work. One deacon tries to run all the rest. They seethe and complain to me. I just tell them we will all have to be sure the chairman has help .(The one who offends is not chairman.)
The trustees have filled my drums so I know Bert Rutan won't be cold when he comes this month.They have cooperated and not hesitated in the least over the ticklish matter.

I have worked hard with the Book of Revelation that the important points can be understood. I shall always be grateful to Frank Walkup for giving me a start on that book years ago.

Our Church School lessons in the Faith and Life Curriculum have been providing excellent background for thinking so the Holy Spirit should be able to work when Bert Rutan arrives. We plan for special prayer groups for the success of those meetings.

Our women's meeting in January with a new fellowship chairman was interesting.We have never been able to interest the young married girls much in coming. The old fellowship chairman just refused to ask them.I suggested they be asked this time for a new year and see what happened. Many of them came. If enough that age would come it would change the quality of the group very much. We have had mostly the older women. We had a pretty installations service with candles.The women were pleased to come to rehearsal for it.

The Westminster Fellowship had an effective candlelight installation also. The adviser must not be sure of colors. He would say,"I give you this pink candle " and THEN REACH FOR A BLUE ONE. Those young people about rolled off the pews in joy. I asked the man's wife to drill him a bit on colors.He was more cautious at the service than at rehearsal.He would look for confirmation about colors my way before picking up wrong ones. They loved the service. They like special services,robes,candles,etc. so much I know Roman Catholic ceremonials would entrance them and attract them.

We had a merry New Years party for the young people until we made the mistake of letting them play a game too many with beans. Rosamond Kulowiyi Wongittilin suggested afterwards as we swept up beans,"That was an awful party!" Certain games make them rather unmanageable I've discovered.

We look forward to Bert Rutan's meetings. The folks are starting to use the word EVANGELISTIC easily now.The movie group have agreed not to have a secular movie during his stay here so that will help. Tim has agreed to adjust his national guard meeting on Tuesday. With enough prayer and thought we should have a special blessing that week.

Sincerely, Louise Avery

MONTHLY REPORT of Louise Avery (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended Feb. 28 1958

Address Savoonga, Alaska Field or Church Served Savoonga, Alaska

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Sept., 1 1940

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ____ Town and Country ____ Headquarters Project X

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

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2ND WEEK	138	106	30	20	54	30	12	14	12	9
3RD WEEK	137	99	27	20	47	30	10	16	8	7
4TH WEEK	163	95	33	21		25	14	15		4
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	582	403	121	83	151	83	50	63	24	33

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PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	185				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	1	3	4	37	Total - 45

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	Dept. Work	Alaska	59.80	World D. Prayer - 6.44
PASTOR'S SALARY	4/3 Cr	# 47.84 (80%)	120R	4/3 Check for Prayer Agency
PENSION		11.96 (20%)	CRA	
OTHER CONG. EXP.				
G. A. BENEV.				

59.80 + 6.44 = 66.24

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Preaching Mission	158	167	181	206	196	908
	World Day Prayer						130
	Women's Missionary						25

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(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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Salary $275.00

Rent allowance ____

Total 275.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of February:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel ____

Other ____

Total expenses due Stamps 7.37

Name Louise Avery (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Savoonga, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address

Pay to ☐ Name Miners & Merchants Bank (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address Nome, Alaska

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APPROVED ____

DATE ____ 19____

BUDGET CATEGORY No. 6/3/58 Charge 120 A3 Cr Requested

UNIT ____

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Dear Dr. Jackman:

Let me begin with the New Year's Eve servic I forgot to report for January. We had it at 10:00 P.M. and it proved to be most inspirational.The village really showed their enthusiasm. The New Year hymns,Scriptures,prayers, and sermon plus the gift of the popular Scripture calendars should have set a spiritual tone for the New Year of 1958. Thank you for mailing the extra calendars. They really used the Scriptures on those and miss them if they arem omitted.

February began with an installation service in the women's group . The pair of doctors from Arctic Health came for a week so all activities centered about them.I'm glad noone is scheduled the same week as Bert Rutan. The church lent a carbureter to the man who rented a room to them. I thought over the matter and decided it would not do to let the doctors freeze.They were a bit chilly the first night in their sleeping bags with the fire out and also a window pane! Reinhardt has always opened his home to me when I visit Anchorage so I LENT the carburetor.

The World Day of Prayer service was not as inspirational asitq might have been for the leader had an unhappy experience of being roundly scolded by another member just before the meeting. I thought something was wrong at the service.You can sense those things i the atmosphere which hurt a worship experience. Otherwise the service was worthwhile as usual. I had on some ivory earrings which attracted the attention of some small girls behind me. I felt some eyes on me and felt some surprising question was coming. During the offering one inquirer poked me to ask,"Avery (pronounce the A- as in Ah ! who made your earrings?" Della Waghiyi had a difficult time with her baby Loraine who was peacefully happy until her mother left her to go do Voice 4. The mother tried to ignore her but she was not to be ignored.

The women had practised faithfully as usual so the service should have been good. We took pictures afterwards for a change from other years.

The every Sunday offering has worked out very well. The trustees hand out a months supply of envelopes at the beginning of the month. Next year they can try the years supply in boxes.The Westminster Fellowship sounds interested in paying for the envelopes which is good news.

The men's Bible class is trying to finish Psalms before it gets too light at 7:00 P.M. for a week-day class.

One day I looked out through the part of my front door that the frost had missed covering. There were two sets of Oriental shaped eyes peering in. Curiously I opened the door,"Want to borrow book " was the purpose of this.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

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I was greeted often with that one English sentence in homes of wee ones. One day two dear five year olds arrived at the church. Walter, grandfather of one had been struggling all day with the light plant. I did not know what those two darlings wanted so I tried ,"Do you want to see Walter?" The grandchild,Betty,brightened up at that.It is strange she knew his English name. They tagged me into the kitchen where I was struggling to clean the innards of the kerosene refrigerator which had been nearly asphyxiating us. Little Violet finally made her desire known," Want book"--I finally caught. I showed them to the shelves. Grandfather Walter saw those two heads bobbing around the books and fussed at them in Eskimo. I told him they had permission. They started out with a book each and were stopped by worried looking folks who were sure they had just helped themselves.

Violet had <u>read</u> her book by that night and returned for another.She tugged impatiently at my sleeve and struggled with her English sentence of"Want-Book"

The church folks really were interested in getting the church shining for Bert Rutan. I had had to help so much with the last church floor cleaning in Novemeber before Art French arrived that I had thought with satisfaction, "Well,it is the last time before I leave anyway." That time had been North Star time and few were interested in the church floor. It was very dirty but they did not see that. With horror I heard the trustees say in January, "You want church floor scrubbed before man come?" I fear I burst out with some sputtering to the effect that if it was cleaned, grown folks would have to supervise it--not just send a bunch of children. (The women try to slip out of it by waiting until school is out and then the horde descends who play more than they work) The trustees gave each other those sly looks and with a twinkle in his eye the chairman Clarence pounded the table," New chairman now--we'll take care of it". I had misgivings knowing how much other work I had to do and hoped they would forget it-they usually do unless forcibly reminded. No such luck- On Tuesday Walter REMEMBERED and brought water. We made plans then for Wednesday. Since prayer meeting was that night I held out that the scrubbing would have to be done early so we could wax and get things back in order. Some children -small ones told their teacher they had to "scrub at church." The teacher helpfully asked,"Big girls or little girls?" They reluctantly said,"Big girls." "Then you will stay in school."She firmly ordered. I fear some big girls were missing from school that afternoon. The elders had taught me after all these years how to lock the pianos with a screwdriver so that bit of side attraction was gone while they worked. Enough older women came so the job was done quickly. I could hear the girls slyly opening the tops of the pianos and making some noise as best they could with the hammers but we had no difficulty.

Walter and I waxed. We imported some boys to polish.I had taken off some white nylon ankle socks which were full of wet wax. When I began looking for them they were gone. I inquired about them."Luke has them on" was the answer. Where was Luke-? He was wearing my stretchy socks on the OUTSIDE of his mukluks and had gone home or somewhere in the village wearing them happily. He decided they would keep the floor clean so he would put them on. They must be well made socks.There was not even a hole in them. The Eskimos had a good laugh about Avery's socks and Luke. I muttered ,"Dangerous to take any clothes off here--" (as I rescued my wool shirt from a chair) Walter laughed merrily,"If you take it off,somebody will wear it."(all in very distinct syllables.) I heard chuckles about it around the stove at beginning of prayer meeting a couple of hours later. Luke is age nine.

The church looked beautiful. I couldn't have stopped the trustees with their plans with a steam roller. They even fixed the fire extinguishers up after all these months.I had decided they never saw dirt really. I had scrubbed the white woodwork unsuccessfully in the S.S. room but decided it needed paint to be really clean. Don't you know the trustees eyed that white woodwork which has looked grimy all the time I've been here--and decided to CLEAN THAT. Bert Rutan's coming really gave them new eyesight for dirt.

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The blue curtains were made xhe for the S.S . room "before man comes."

THE MAN-Bert Rutan, arrived late Sunday night--about 2:30 A.M. First came Art French. I had been so sound asleep I was shaking all over with surprise when he knocked and fell into the door with his cheery,"Its me Louise." I helped him get his clothes off. It was really cold sub-zero outside. About 45 minutes later B rt arrived very cold. The night was one of beauty with northern lights and stars but he was too cold tox appreciate it. I had eaten half the crab thinking they were not coming that day. Art was pleased to have some for it was his first. By 4:30 A.M. I had put them into bed upstairs, did dishes, swept the floor, and considered staying up. I gave up that idea and went to one elders house-where Alice used to live. They half expected me so were not too surprised. They put a cot together and I crawled in. They inform me I snore loudly and go to sleep at once after a week of being in their house. (unhappy news about snoring)

THE MAN brought his violin and entranced everyone with his wonderful mustic which helped bring the Gospel to all.After the week was begun we held prayer groups with the deacons at night before the first bell.We called during the day.The first day we called on the sick.Then Bert agreed to go to all homes (He had a wee bit of difficulty with the seal odor I think) I've been here so long I never noticed it. After having folks a bit upset over being up to their armpits in seal meat and odd jobs we had the elders announce the homes for the last two days. They looked forward to our coming and really had everything shining and clean. The folks appreciated his being here.His warm friendliness makes him a good short-term person in a village. His Gospel messages of the"Man who Ran Away From God" really went over. One small boy-George Waghington, no l ss-sone of Joseph Noongwook, elder we had to dismiss two years ago) told his father the story when he came back from the service.I hope his eight year old vers ion will impress his father who never came to a single service.

Two men in the village never arrived at service--I suspect it is in those homes where the beer is from Northeast Cape. (unfounded rumor but I have strong suspicion that explains their complete absence from services last week.)

Bert was bothered about the folks honoring him with <u>the</u> chair in the house while I was left standing.I told him not to worry.I usually got t e chair when I went alone but now he was the important one.

He handled the matter of making decisions wery well. About twelve showed hands -six for new decisions and six reconsecrations.

One small troublesome boy-Richard- and Della Waghiyi -came for interviews.

He brought slides and the folks enjoyed his little jokes.They have such wonderful senses of humor when they catch something.His pronunciation of "Yum say-kan-ahulik" for Thank you-- really delighted them.

It did my heart good to seex someone come in and get under the skin of one like Tim Gologergen-someone who could go mix with the boys at the armory at a "jam session" of musical instruments.Tim was wonderful withe the choir last week even if he did have them sing "Out of My Bondage " for two nights run ing.

I would have liked to have a church officer supper while he was here but the calling was more important and I cannot work at that top speed anymore to include such ambitious projects along with other things.

We had an elders meeting to discuss two topics--what to do about the Seventh Day Advent man who came on the plane with Bert and who came here while he was here.He had movies to show. The teacher gave permission to use the school projector if not during our services. I guess Tim gave permission to use the armory. Bert Rutan made one comment during the last service about being on their guard if they went to the movies of the SDA. Art French I think has a letter to the elders about advice in the future.

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We have one SDA couple in the village. Their son, Chester is Presbyterian and he and his wife, Sally, were in tears over having to stay over in that home while that man was there.
We had another man who was an SDA member, Jacob Sepillu. He finally dropped active participation in it. He came to every service last week and his wife prayed and hoped he would rejoin the Presbyterian Church again. He told her he feared he would be ridiculed after being foolish enough to leave. Of course- he must have more conviction about it than that. Then came that Glen Murphy- the SDA man and Jacob went to Nathan's for service Saturday. We will tell you more next report. The folks remember the unhappy experiences of split families when that church came in here before.

When Bert could not leave Saturday because of the weather he had a recreation hour for the W.F. kids in the armoyy. I was interested in Tim's reaction to the suggestion. He gave me a list of don'ts which sounded like mine in the S.S. room.--Don't make holes in the walls-they are thin.
No running, no jumping --the joists are not right
Don't move the stove while playing games.
Don't go into the office!
Then he ended his injunctions with ."Who is coming--do you mean Arnold and Richard and those--!" I assured him I knew what he meant and his doubts about letting them have the armory. However, I knew Bert could manage them and anyway the folks always are in awe of new leaders. They had a wonderful time. I felt better about having to get roughx over here sometimes with such as Arnold and Richard.

The other problem for the elders and council concerns the hauling back of beer by sledload from NorthEast cape. Last year we sent a letter by an elder to the commanding officer and got cooperation. Now there is a new commanding officer. The folks usually know all that goes on xhx in the village but they seemed surprised about my information. So-I told them the teacher had made the report to me and suggested we do what we did last year.
It is a good idea -even if the facts of their actually bringing in the beer- are not true--to make our wishes known to each new commanding officer there.

So far- the beer problem has been most minor here and we wish to keep it that way. We have been fortunate I know.

I resented very much those good doctors and the teachers plus the sanitation man--al wonderful men--getting ill from "too much party" one Friday night this month-so all Eskimos knew it. My sense of humor certainly failed me on that point.

I still cannot whip the correspondence for such items as this come in the door when I get all set to clear it:
"Please help us with out peep-shows--(all eighteen of them for Faith and Life Curriculum.)
Here came Judith whose young brother Carl was promised a birthday cake a year ago. He had never had one and his home was such a hopeless one in filth and no parents. Sure enough here came the sister for help with the cake again. She is such an artist every movement she makes is deft in the kitchen. You would think she was a demonstrator of Betty Crocker or someone. She made a beautiful cake and had never done one before. Carl had caught me a crab which seemed to have lost some legs enroute. He was so pleased with his cake. He is the only one his age not a church member. I hope I can coax him in now since the evangelistic services.

The Boys Scouts - in name only--they have no organization now-arrived for help with Boy Scout Sunday one Friday. I told them it was too late that week but would help them the next week. The teacher wrote a sermonn . We had a good time at rehearsal for few remembered the military directions their leaders had done. I'm certainly no help on A- TEN-SHUN! The first hang-up came over who would lead the scout salute. Each boy looked at the other sidewise looking hesitant and saying nothing. Finally one suggested, Gordon. Gordon came out and looked most unmilitary with slumped shoulders, head hanging down, looking most unsure of himself and saying nothing. Finally I said, "Do you know how Gordon? " He assured me he didn't.

MAR 10 1958

I then asked,"Who knows now?" Finally after half an hour it seemed Joshua stepped out. He barked away those military terms like a first class sergeant. I hope I successfully concealed my mirth. All the boys snapped to attention at the familiar terms to them. It was automatic. Joshua was the one wanting this program for sentimental reasons from other years when they had a troop here. So we struggled through it since some were interested enough to ask for help. There were pieces of uniforms on the boys still left from better times. They loved the scout program but have no leader now. I think Art French is succeeded with the group in Gambell well. I hope the next teacher here is good with such a program.

That concludes February. The month was much too short.

Sincerely,

Louise Avery

1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Louise Avery (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended April 30 1958

Address Savoonga, St Lawrence Is. - Alaska Field or Church Served Savoonga Presby.

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Sept. 1940

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4TH WEEK	120	77	21	3	0	10	16	10	0	30
5TH WEEK							19	84		20
TOTALS	539	348	116	23	34	44	91	285	14	127 / 81

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						432
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	184

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	4	0	0	0	4

FINANCES

30.71 - One Great Hour

PAYMENTS TO:	Dept 9	Work in	Alaska 3.95 Amer. Bible Soc.		
PASTOR'S SALARY	165.96		207.45 —		80% or 165.96
PENSION			4/249.11 Total		20% or 41.49
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.	41.49				6/24/58

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	Enrolled	Reg.	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Holy Week			100	108	75	90	120	493
	Bible Schools								
	Kg.	13	16						
	Primary	22	16						
	Jr.	19	16						
	Inter. - Sr.	15	10						
		69	52						

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May 21 1958 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19 .....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of May (Month Just Beginning):

Salary 275.00 ✓

Rent allowance .....

Total 275.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of April:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel .....

Other Stamps 2.07

Total expenses due 2.07

Name Louise Avery (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Savoonga, St Lawrence Is. Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name Minora Merchants Bank (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address Nome, Alaska

7/18/58 Check 120A3 request to Dept to send to bank for deposit.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19 ....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Dear Dr. Jackman:

The wonderful Bible Schools are over. I am so glad I stayed for them. I would not have missed them for anything! The teachers let us have the children their last week of school when they were not testing them. We had the kindergarten and primary together in the S.S. room one week with the Intermediates and Seniors in the sanctuary. The kindergarten teacher finally decided the primaries made too much noise sh she requested the morning for her class-The women hate to come mornings so she really wanted it that way. The kindergarten teacher is wonderful with her children. They are always so happy.

The primary class had more and more difficulty so I had to keep on hand to help. One day I suggested that the teacher learn her story so she could look at them only and not at her book. She is a quiet person, a midwife of whom the nurses are so proud. I wondered if she knew what I meant. My practically taking the class and demonstrating the point must have sold her. The next day her voice rang out in no uncertain terms: "I'm going to tell you a story!" They perked up to listen right then thinking-something new and different here. She told and dramatized the lame man at the Gate Beautiful. The back ones stood up to be sure they caught every word. Part of the difficulty I think was our going to fast with them with language difficulties with the same unit we use in the states. We made a class book on which a committee came to work every night.

The intermediates had the best time ever. They did not have a school last year because of the epidemic of some unknown malady. I can remember the other time their teacher had them two years ago I had to be in there every minute to give her support. She could not read her manual at all. Since then she has used the Faith and Life Manuals for Church school so they are not so strange. I hardly ever went into the room this year. I saw her march one young chap out the door and homeward with a determined look on her face. He looked amiable about it. (He only had deliberately spattered red paint over the church floor on purpose and Harriet wasn't having any of that!) The boy was Richard. Richard spent most of the year in the bookroom in school this year. He came happily to Bible school one day this year and all went well while they had little plays and he was prancing about wearing a crown. Then came the part where they made devotional booklets with prayers and verses. The others loved the project for they could decorate the pages to their hearts' content. Not so Richard--he reported to me as he left, "I don't like". They made little copper pictures. They had a good time in their singing periods, games, crafts, Bible memory work, stories--just everything they did they seemed to like. I would call it a highly successful teen-age school indeed.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel **Other**

They were excellent housekeepers. About time for their program some of them came into me and informed me,"We want to take an offering." I was puzzled. Harriet pointed out the story about Bibles for other lands and how we can help get them. We had agreed to skip that part about the offering for we don't have offerings here in S.S. or Bible School yet. She had crossed it out in her manual but since they can read well they saw the suggestion. So -for the FIRST TIME IN SAVCONGA AT BIBLE SCHOOL DURING MY TERM THERE WAS AN OFFERING TAKEN FOR BIBLES OR FOR ANY CAUSE WHATEVER. I was so proud of them.

A bit of an eruption came just before their program when the junior teacher came to tell me her children did not like the olde class singing THEIR SONGS --meaning especially the fun songs for that manual of "Blow,Men,Blow." and "We Rake the Hay Together." The juniors said those songs were in their book and they wanted to sing them first! They sang them anyway while the juniors glowered at them.

One cute thing happened during their program which gave me the greatest surprise. They played the story of Anaunah's Rock. They had expressed joy and surprise about the story being in the Bible. I had never watched them practise. The rock was a plywood table top. To my surprise they bought the rock for King David and then carried it to his throne! I'm sure that was not the way it was.

Her group sent a committee every night to fix a scroll of Acts and practise parts for reading the Book of Acts which was completed in their unit.

Ellie,the junior teacher began her class in the morning in the sanctuary while the kindergarten folks had theirs .She warned me she might be gone away.(Sure enough she is marrying a Gambell boy when Art French arrives this week or so). Her class did a memorable verse speaking of Psalm 27. I'll never forget her boys ringing out with "Of whom shall we be afraid?" Then how they sang!. They finally sang their precious "Blow,Men,Blow"/ and "We'll Rake the Hay". Their round of "Follow,Follow" sent the congregation into stitches and no wonder.They sang lustily but about a quarter of a measure off or something which can make that song really wild. Their class too an offering too.They made cookies for the hospital and took an offering for the postage.

Albert sat by me in the front seat and benevolently would nod his head in a satisfied way and turn to me to comment,"Very good isn't it?" The parents were delighted and they should have been.

I thought the women were asleep the last few meetings but I began to hear murmurs of real discontent over officers not showing up,etc. A couple of officers held an executive meeting.They pointed their fingers sternly at the guilty absentees and said,"That's not fair-You come! " They were also excited about how to raise the rest of the pledge before I leave. They wanted to pay that and also the money owed me for Vesper Chimes and the envelope bill I told them about of $43.00 .They brought it up at the meeting. The president did not do it effectively enough to suit Ruth.She bounced up and woke everyone up telling of the plan to bake,carve,sew-anything to pay these bills. Such a commotion in Eskimo I've never heard.Old Olga with arms folded nodded her head up and down and made some firm statements. Someone turned to me to say,"Olga says she will carve-and sew too." Since then of course some decided they did not like that idea.One woman hurriedly paid her pledge for her husband disapproved. Another put in her gold wedding ring of all things for she did not want to cook or sew. I hope I never told the story of the Korean woman doing just that.It occurs to me to wonder what they did with the ring in Korea for we have not the slightest idea of what to do with it.The officers were staggered and so was I. Some have suddenly decided to pay their pledges so perhaps it will help.

The month of April was wild with National Guard returning.On Easter dogteams were running back and forth to Gambell. Then came one week of walrus hunting including a Sunday.Another Sunday open2 water came and Lieut.

Tim Gelogergen detailed the men to get to Gambell to get oil from the army supply. We had no one at church of course. Albert was becoming quite annoyed at such goings on .

Then everything congealed tightly again. The teachers had to go to Gambell on dogsled. Opal fell and broke her finger trying to walk in those in those impossible mukluks on icy snow. She must have really enjoyed that dogteam ride with a broken finger!

We have two going to Sheldon Jackson --Alvin Kulowiyi, son of Albert- and Lynn Pungowiyi. If Mt. Edgecumbe had not been too full I fear they would have listened to the teahher and gone to Mt. Edgecumbe. I was so discouraged I nearly did not ask for S.J. catalogs . Suddenly he was excited for he feared he could h t get them into Edgecumbe. So S;J. will have two fine students from here. I tried to help a third boy but he would not promise even to have ten dollars when school opened in Sept. I stopped feeling unhappy about that if he has no more ambition than that. He is an intelligent boy and a good boy.

Change was very short in the village this month so often they had none for church offering-especially after a movie the night before. They have to have envelopes too or some won't give. The trustees were careless with handing all of them envelopes and the offering was short.

The incident about the boy was cared for by the council one night. I guess it was not the first thing he's done. I feel troubled about it yet for he has not come near the church once -eh-yes-he came for a movie once. I looked back and saw him and felt mystomach coming up to meet me.

Now to clean, pack, paint, etc. I sincerely hope a missionary comes soon for I don t think these folks should have all freedom about some things such as mission boxes. If noone is here I'll wager nothing will be left to give away Christmas. They are already on me while I refuse of course--to let them sell the new clothes upstairs. They are for Christmas first of all and for outside trips, etc.

Sincerely,

Louise Avery

APR 14 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Louise Avery (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended March 31 1958

Address Savoonga, Alaska Field or Church Served Savoonga, Alaska

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Sept? 1940 19[illegible]

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project X

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			Sun. Prayer	wed. Prayer	Week Bible	wed. Prayer	W. Fr	Choir Rehearse	Choir Sun.	Women Missionary
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	158	102	30	18	8	40	0	12	20	28
2ND WEEK	174	98	36	26	7	60	17	14	8	
3RD WEEK	179	93	39	19	12	30	17	12	15	
4TH WEEK	140	93	44	20	0	35	16	14	10	
5TH WEEK	159	92	31	16	6	40	40	12	6	
TOTALS	810	478	180	99	33	195	90	68	59	28

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	177

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	8	10	16	3	31

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	Dept of	work in	Alaska	$58.00	23.70 check 4/14 wgte Lowered or
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION	6/		4/14 Cr 4.74 CRA 18.96 120R		
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL

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April 2 1958 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of April (Month Just Beginning):

Salary 275.02

Rent allowance

Total 275.02

As EXPENSES, for the month of .....:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel

Other

Total expenses due Stamps 6.48

Name Louise Avery (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Savoonga, Alaska St Lawrence Is.

Pay to ☐ Name Miners & Merchants Bank (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address Nome, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

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APPROVED ..... BUDGET CATEGORY No. 6/24/58 Check 5 120 A3

DATE ..... 19.... UNIT T Check requested

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Dear Dr. Jackman:

March was happily spent in following up the interest perked up by Bert Butts. The deacons stopped calling for they did not feel welcome in many homes. Now I have tried to get in each home before Easter. The elders have called all month also going in pairs. More have come in to talk over spiritual problems. I have had an especially blessed time with Della. She finally named the two persons she called anti-Christ last year. Now she is concerned about their forgiveness for her error. I feel she is farther along than when I first came and she knew all the answers. This upheaval may be necessary for her Christian growth.

I entered one home with a prayer for they have been known not to answer the door and are a family with problems and cross currents of more problems. I could hardly keep the tears from my eyes as I considered all the horrible difficulties in that one small household. We had a wonderful time together. I always ask before I go if it is all right and that time. I can see no advantage in going in when the woman is up to her neck in seal blood, or has a floor half scrubbed or a washing half done. It takes extra time to go ask and then back to call but it is most worthwhile.

Arthur French arrived this month and we had mutually helpful talks about many problems. We had a death this month and I was found in a head-on collision with a problem never occurring in such force in all my four winters here. They insisted on bedding for the deceased to go out into the cemetery and be seen no more. They wanted hand knit mittens, sweater, and two pairs of socks, etc. plus one of everything elsee to put on the deceased. I was caught flat-footed and unprepared but to quote Mick Campbell and say, "These things are for the living. We want your loved one to be clean and neat but beyond that----(vaguely sprung out)

I hesitated so long in the attic at 2:30 A.M. that neighbors brought the clothing as they always do. Our dependable chairman of deacons returned what they had taken so I know she is to be trusted. That problem as Art said will have to be handled before occasion arises to need the answer because of emotional difficulties. I wish I'd had warning from a rededessor on that! As it was the man gave all his bedding into the casket-including a quilt just given from the mission a month ago. Then--he was cold and needed bedding. I know the donors would be pleased to have their gifts of quilts so treated! That was one day I was <u>glad</u> I had written my resignation-- most days I am sorry.

We are going to try harder to get the juniors "Day-By Days" used beginning Easter Sunday in the families.

The juniors are working on their Easter play. We will carol Easter morning and have breakfast with the choir. The choir AT LAST has a capable subst. for Tim whenq he is gone-Paul and Helen Jackson together. She is excellent with

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel **Other**

The choir sang "Gloria" beautifully on Palm Sunday. They used to sing it in four parts but Tim was so happy to have it sung to accompaniment of one finger and the piano plus half learned parts that I decided to shelve it. They did it unison beautifully with some remembered parts coming in occasionally. Years ago Miss Lippert had taught it to them so they had a good start. Our Dorcas, daughter of Albert, played the accompaniment as well as I could after hearing me one night plus a week of practice. She really startles both Savoonga and Gambell with her ability to play. It is fun to watch the folks as they listen to her.

Helen Jackson brought out the old trios they used to sing for this week of Holy Week services. I had tried it once but they could not sing with just one on a part. She decided to let just anyone sing any part they wished. The result has been a happy one. Helen is capable in music and takes my suggested lists for rehearsal and really works for that hour a week with the choir. Ah- e-I wish that happy situation could continue but Tim will be back with his delightful hour-wasting techniques. He does not know his music which keeps him just using "things they know". I don't even attend choir now that Helen takes it unless she calls me in for help on something.

We have Holy Week services this week using Mick's sermons from last year in Gambell. The response has been excellent both in attendance and in spirit. Just to-night there were too many unhappy babies for the mothers have all the care with the fathers gone.

The only sour note on this wonderful week is one which I should omit I guess but it is part of the picture here in having a women worker. For the first time in my life someone broke into my house at 1:30 A.M. I had plenty of time to get into proper clothes for escaping the house but I stood mesmerized barefoot clad in thin night clothing refusing to believe what I heard. By the time shuffling of feet and the sounds of about three doors opening had sounded I had to believe it. I put on sloppy house slippers with mukluk bottoms and waiting until the shuffling feet were half way across my kitchen, I dashed out the two doors opening from bedroom-bathroom-hall-across the S.S. room, and out the church door. If I had believed the sounds first I could easily have gone to Edwards but now I knew I could not cross my apt. front door for HE would come out that way to catch me. Of course, I lost both slippers in the soft snow, lost the hard path in the dark and floundered barefoot on to Ruth's. The night before an unknown plane had circled twice over the village waking everyone up but me. I awoke but thought it was the dogs which were barking. The first thought of Christopher was that a Russian spy had arrived. Then he thought it was a white man's personal devil after the missionary. We looked out the window at my insistent hysterical cries of, "Go see who it is!" I did not want to be afraid of every man in Savoonga. We could see the dark figure in front of the church. He called to the man and decided on who it was- a fifteen year old boy who has been annoying women since their men were gone to camp. He went out to find my slippers lost in two spots. We returned to the church to search it and close doors. The boy had broken into the engine room breaking off a hook on the door. Thank goodness I had just put that hook on the other day. He had made enough noise to give me a little time. I was too frightened to sleep there so returned to Ruth's house with sleeping bag.
I dreaded the day with the excitement the incident would cause for the elders and council. The men fixed a good lock now on the engine room. I'll never go to bed here again or any other place without locking doors. I've always been so trusting and unafraid. Thank goodness it was a warm night so I never caught cold with my trek in soft snow barefoot. The elders are most unhappy to think it could have happened.

The boy needs help very much which I hope someone can give him plus our prayers for him. It was a most unhappy ending to an otherwise delightful day of my birthday on which so many had been so thoughtful with little remembrances and words.

Easter here will be an uproar for that is the day the boys return from Nome to Gambell. That means all men and boys here will go to Gambell with dogteams and be absent here.

Sincerely,

Lucie Avery

JUN 23 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Miss Louise Avery (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended May 31 1958

Address Savoonga, Alaska Field or Church Served Savoonga Presby- K

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Sept 1940 1940

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project K

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			Sunr. Prayer	W. F.	Choir	week Prayer	Wed. Service	week Bible	Fellow-ship	Women Missionary
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	141	75	28	40	0	14	35	0	81	
2ND WEEK	158	77	37	0	10	18	19	4	99	
3RD WEEK	101	48	31	13	10	12	79	4	40	
4TH WEEK	142	72	35	25	12	17		2	0	
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	542	272	131	78	32	61	123	10	220	21

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER						

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	Dept 9	Work	Alaska	$36.23	$.47 in Kanazawa Japan
PASTOR'S SALARY	28.98	(80%)	6/2/58		for CRA designated for
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.	7.25	(20%)			

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Communion						195
	Supper for Bible Sch. Tchrs.						10
	Supper for officers out on rotation						6
	Supper for new officers etc.						19
	Special Meetings with elders, Trustees, deacons						

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June 3 1958 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ? ? ? 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of June (Month Just Beginning):

Salary 275

Rent allowance .....

Total 275

As EXPENSES, for the month of .....

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel .....

Other .....

Total expenses due .....

Name Louise Avery (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Savoonga, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name ..... (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address .....

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APPROVED ..... BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

DATE ..... 19.... UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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Dear Dr. Wackman:

It gives me a queer feeling to wonder if I will write another report from this address or not. Frenches arrived Sunday night the last week of May. We had a great week of business meetings with all groups, suppers for different groups, etc. Art French was most helpful as usual in handling problems which exist and will especially exist in the absence of a missionary.

While Mr. French was here your very helpful letters about oil and projector came. Thank you so very much. Incidentally Clarence Pungowiyi is proudly waving your letter about the village suggesting that he present the kayaks to you in Gambell in July. He'll be there all right. I had just opened my mouth to tell him to give me $15.00 please at once when he quickly said he had written to you to tell you he would give the kayaks to you in July.

The suppers for the different groups were difficult for the men can never decide at this season whether to go to Gambell, to Northeast Cape, or to hunt, or to just stay home. I should have had them when it was dark time but that was when I felt too tired to have them. I suspect now my tiredness was my eyes. Perhaps with new glasses I won't mind darkness so much.

The supper with the Bible school teachers who had helped for my term here was most successful. Socially I think we had the best time of any group gathering I have had here. Usually they are too quiet at a supper. The supper for the old officers was good socially too for the men really chatted and told stories to Art.

Your note about helping Joe Heckel really made me realize the wonders of His Plans. I had a feeling something wonderful would happen and knew things here were not ready for such news. Art French suggested I try to get the June 5th plane. In a state of shock I moved about wondering how to do that. Monday we had the dinner for the new officers for this year. I had some help on that so I put plants at Alberts and down to the school, etc. At something after midnight I decided I'd do what I could this week but not to worry and hurry. First I worded a telegram to Brian Cleworth to the effect that I might miraculously make that plane. They never connected with Nome Monday by radio. Today I changed it the best I could. I used to act as if the sky would fall in if certain deadline dates and plans were not carried out to the letter. I fear my Alaskan stay has been changing my ideas in that respect. I could go without sleep entirely and finish some things. However, there would be too much left for Art to do, too many details uncared for. I've decided the sky would still stay up there and the earth beneath if I was still here on June 5th. I should not have taken time with a teacher today but she asked for help. I gave some general last directions. I fear I choked during the prayer.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel **Other**

JUN 23 1958

Two years ago I wished to hear my sister sing in Anchorage . The man to take me to Gambell disappointed me. I have never heard Florence sing in any production or concert! The other day the man asked to take me to Gambell. He sent Albert to ask--after telling the village he would take me. I just told Albert I was sorry but I could not depend on Herbert after that experience two years ago. I've learned about this promise business and transportation up here. I've certainly some tips to leave on <u>that</u> to the next missionary! Carolyn and Art have nearly had the works on experiences with boats and dogteam. Things have happened to them that never have to me in all four winters. They were grateful for the fast ride back by boat last week.They did not know the trip could be so comfortable.

It is a strange feeling to leave right now when I still see so much to do but it is certainly better to do that than to wait until the work seems dull and stale.

A boy just came back from the army.He sits in his army hat and stares glumly out the window.I guess all those discharged from the armed forces feel strange at home no matter where home is. Helen Pungowiyi and I were seeing the the beauty of the sun of the water reflecting in the window. I fear he saw the horrible mess outside which exists now just as the snow melts. I told him I was sorry to leave.I go down the walk and gaze at the ice cakes i the blue sea,and am really reluctant to leave this wonderful village. At least life seems exciting and full of zest wondering what the Lord has in mind for my life and for the life of this village.

Sincerely,

Louise Avery

JUL 11 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Louise Avery (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended June 30 1958

Address Savoonga, Alaska Field or Church Served Savoonga K

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized Sept - 1940 1940

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project X

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:			Sun. Prayer	W.T.	Choir	wed Prayer	wed. Prayer	womens Bible		Fellowships
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	140	62	25	15	6	15	8	4		10
2ND WEEK	94	54	30	11	10	6	8	8		20
3RD WEEK	120	49	20	11	8	13	10	6		8
4TH WEEK	134	57	36	30	0	14	12	5		
5TH WEEK	115	49	37	30		17	6	4		
TOTALS	593	271	128	97	24	65	44	27		38

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Communion						195
	Womens Missionary						22

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions: July 7 1958 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of July 1 1958.) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of July (Month just Beginning):

Salary 275.00

Rent allowance

Total 275

As EXPENSES, for the month of _____:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel

Other

Total expenses due

Name Louise Avery (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Savoonga, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name Miners & Merchants Bank (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address Nome, Alaska

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED _____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE _____ 19__ UNIT _____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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Dear Dr. Jackman:

The last month went as speedily as have all others. There was not time to feel too sad about leaving with all the work to do. Altogether too much paper work seemed to exist as usual. The inventory took days it seemed with changes being made constantly in it. Then the Boy Scouts had such a lot of time used in straightening out their affairs in ordering a projector. I sent the wire to order it since WE were certainly interested to see that they got one. They would have had it but for other folks dabbling in the problem in Anchorage-including the scout executive it seems who said "three projectors too many for such small village". They used the govt. one by special permission when Tim could be there to operate it. They had let their famous Allen Alowa-the last year's jamboree boy order theirs and register money. When I asked for wording of the letter which was stuck in the post-office I realized he had ordered one far too expensive for them to pay for. I asked for the scout committee to write the telegram. Allen seemed to object to asking them. I insisted. I had heard murmurings and grumblings about their never being consulted. They really took over the project, found that the letter in the post-office only had 90 dollars when it was registered for way over a hundred, including a letter full of myths to represent them. Clarence Pungowiyi is on that committee so action was taken to put the money in a responsible home and keep accounts. They had plenty of money two months ago. Now much of it was gone and they did not know where. One member said "They have velvet curtains in Anchorage too and we can't". over the problem of the super projector wanted.

The next chapter Clarence reported to me was that a couple of the committee took money to NT cape to buy candy and cigarettes to resell to the village, lost it in a gambling game or so-marked it "borrowed" on the books. At least they have a book now. At least they have done what is necessary to order the projector. Your letter certainly helped us out in many ways.

The food inventory was the world's worst. I have mailed you a copy but the adding machine was not working so did not add it. I recommend that if there is no missionary by freeze-up it be sold to the village-at least the freezables. It took three days for that-I have learned a lesson. I should marked a price on each can when it came each years order-at least one can. I went over four orders to arrive at fair price.

The suggestion letter for new missionary took several pages. Lowell Campbell had lessons that can be used until Arthur French arrives. I have typed enough prayer meeting lessons to last through 1958; the W.F. lessons I sent through beginning of August. They have money in their treas. and the address for Christian Endeavor World to order own materials for a year. If they did not they will be out of luck.

Arthur French is stuck with some of my ivory orders still from Sitka-half completed. He has a package to mail to me when I get an address. Warne Clark has a letter to pick up my things in Seattle. They are on the boat and the govt. is paid for the freight. Packing took a week nearly. I suddenly remembered I could not just buy a little drip dry wool gown in Seattle and wear it forever and live out of one suitcase. With no job or trunks I will be late Fall without

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel **Other**

my things. So I packed two suitcases ,plus some box for publicity,plus slides,plus camera plus typewriter plus brief case.I will resemble some strange animal as I am transported. I had the house very clean but no paint as I had hoped to do. Of course the first plan to take the North Star would have given me two more weeks.I scrubbed the kitchen thoroughly and the floors,windows.All the rooms look clean for the new paint did not look dirty. Carolyn French arrived the last week and had to do hurdles over the stuff I was packing and get the meals a few days.I had planned to leave on June 26th for Gambell.We left late Friday June 27th. Arthur French was doing all kinds of impossible things at once:Bible school with many students,building the manse,painting,Children's Day-, and preparing for the famous JACKMAN tour. I'm not sure I would have had the courage to tackle all of that with company coming. Now with no Jackman tour arriving it is well he did the other things.
Carolyn and I had the fastest trip to Gambell in a boat --and the driest-I have ever had! I was a physical wreck for a few days. We painted a day at the church,made jello and boiled water for over forty people.We are glad we did not cook the noodles and chipped beef ahead of time!

I spent much time looking at slides and organizing them--two days I think or more!w There is that famous Phd. thesis by the Hughes here in Gambell with nearly 700 pages I perused. That is a MUST reading for new missionaries up here-believe me ! I took 22 pages of notes on it.It will be published out of Cornell I think.
I wish I had known some of the things in it before my term .So much looks clear now after reading it. They Wycliffe translators should help us all a great deal.
I have said I wish I were beginning my term now instead of ending it.

Albert wanted to see you so much on the tour.He was quite emotional and upset over the idea of no missionary yet. Edward learned to cut stencils to fix bulletins. He felt his responsibility as I left.He took a broom and swept the S.S. room indicating he knew it was up to "them" now for awhile.I still cannot believe I have left permanently but the idea will sink in I suspect.I don't think I shall feel the utter joy as the plane leaves the ground this time as I can remember feeling the summer of 1956.
The thought came to me as I have watched the teachers leave that our leaving is not the same as theirs.We have a different fellowship with the people than the government people have May Kingeekuk's little comment at the beach of "Well,Louise--we meet again?" made me know "Of course -Christians do meet again!" My little girls who had been so often to play the piano all meant so much to me as I saw them the last time.

Right now we await a plane to weld the strip to-morrow. They are nearly finished unloading in Savoonga-the sea became rough .They will arrive in Gambell to find no "cats" working so all will land on the beach far from the village probably.

Poor Arthur French has a page of injunctions and things to watch left for him about Savoonga.

An interesting point I can think of here as I watch Art and Carolyn is this: they balance each other so nicely.Carolyn is apt to blow off with "They have to learn! Why do they do that way! " and get all upset in general--carbon copy of one Louise Avery. Art comes along and smooths her feathers and says,"We must be patient--" etc. So what Gambell see is some balance. Now of course one Louise Avery could do what Ann Bannon did-pray,never get ruffled,,etc. Too often the village could just look at one Louise Avery's face and see something upsetting had occurred. I was therefore pleased that even Arthur French could be capable after the Sunday service of saying,"That Choir! " in same tone of voice I have used about THAT CHOIR. So I guess a single person is just supposed to be Christian enough to make up for two.

As I leave I still feel challenged about the work here,the unfinished business,the wonderful possibilities for the future.I think of mistakes I made and wish they had not been made. I certainly appreciate our Point Four folks, and our foreign missionaries as I have never thought of them before. Never have I felt so humble as I have left a field.
I sincerely hope I can contribute what I have learned here to the best advantage in the Kingdom somewhere.

This is a strange feeling that this is the last report from the island from me.
I look forward to the unknown experiences ahead with a feeling of adventure.

Sincerely,

FEB 17 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Ralph H. Weeks (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended January 31 1958

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska Field or Church Served Woodland Park

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized April 26 1942

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Woodland Park (1)		(2)	eve	Sr-JrHiWF		Midweek			
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	45	192	110	-	23		6			
2ND WEEK	41	181	91	17	17		3			
3RD WEEK	50	226	98	16	22		-			
4TH WEEK	54	230	77	12	26		26			
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	190	829		45	88		35			

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP 183

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER				total 55	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP. Rec	$1,734.69				
G. A. BENEV.	$87.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Woodland	Session	7					7
Park	Trustees	4					4
Presbyterian	Deacon's				7		7
Church	Women's Association	11		15			26
	Presbyterian Men	13		6			19
	Teachers Meeting				4		4
COT -12	Family Night "Church at Nishid"			120			120

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

February 12 1958
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of February (Month Just Beginning):

Salary 90.00

Rent allowance .....

Total 90.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of .....:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 18.26

Other .....

Total expenses due 18.26

Name Ralph H. Weeks (Sign legibly in ink)

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address

Pay to ☐ Name ..... (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address .....

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APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

The month of January was centered around our School of Missions. This was the first time our church had attempted a planned series of meetings on the work of our church. Under the direction of one of the elders a committee was chosen who had the full responsibility of planning the series. The first two Wednesdays in February and the last two Wednesdays in January were the nights used. The first two nights were on Japan: the programs included a Japaneses festival with a Oriental potluck supper, cookies flown in from Tokyo for the event by courtesy of NorthWest Airlines, Japanese flower arrangment, film strip "Church at Nishio", a panel presentation and buzz session discussion on the book "Cross and Crisis in Japan". The two corresponding Sunday messages were based on the challenge and work in Japan of our church today.

The officers of the church are starting out with a new zeal to make this the best year that our church had known in witnessing for Christ. Both the men's and women's organizations are filling their organization with a new spiritual emphasis. The young people of the church are taking a much keener interest and are studying the Youth Budget Plan. The deacons are now studying a new plan for complete visitation first of the members and friends of the church and the surrounding area.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

		Other
Travel	Mileage 560	
	Gas 55.5 Gal	23.50
	Ban ice (1)	.85
		24.35
	Less ¼ personal	6.09
	Total	18.26

MAR 17 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Ralph H. Weeks (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended February 28 19 58

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska Field or Church Served Woodland Park

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized April 2 19 49

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project X

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Woodland Park (1)		(2)	Sun eve	JrSr*Hi		Midwk Adult			
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	60	223	90	13	12		19	3		
2ND WEEK	58	245	109	13	14		-	3		
3RD WEEK	47	242	116	17	19		7	5		
4TH WEEK	49	222	74	13	22		-	6		
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	214	932	389	56	67		26	17		

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP 183

NUMBER

PASTORAL VISITS

68

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	
PASTOR'S SALARY	300.00
PENSION	41.40
OTHER CONG. EXP. Rec.	$ 1938.25
G. A. BENEV.	$160 ($140 -church, $20 Youth Budget)

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Woodland	Session	6					6
Park	Trustees	6					6
Church	Deacons				7		7
	Women's Association	18	55	28			101
	Presbyterian Men	12		15			27
	Teachers Meetings				6		6
	Family Night - 116 COT - 12						

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

March 12, 19 58
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of March (Month Just Beginning):

Salary 90.00

Rent allowance .....

Total 90.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of .....:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 26.30

Other Ins. 63.81

Total expenses due 90.11

Name Ralph H Weeks (Sign legibly in ink)

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address

Pay to ☐ Name ..... (Person, if other than payee)

or Mail to ☐ Address .....

40. sent with Rel check

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APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19 ....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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Five very important events took place in the church life during the month of February. Our young people for the past several months have been studying the Youth Budget Plan. We had hoped at first to start the year out with the plan; due to many other conflicting activities with the young people we were not ready. The young people felt it was better to have themselves fully prepared so that they could handle the program rather than start on January 1 and have adults doing most of the work. The young people have received this plan very enthusiastically.

On Wednesday the 12th we had the closing session of our school of missions. The evening was centered around the story of Ed and Med. As our guests for the evening we had the all negro choir from the Greater Friendship Baptist Church. We had a wonderful evening of fellowship at the potluck supper. Their singing was a real inspiration.

Looking forward to Palm Sunday we have started our communicants classes. In order to give all who want these classes an opportunity to attend, we are having two series, one meets Sunday afternoon 4-5pm and the other Saturday morning 10:45-11:45 am.

On Friday the 21st we celebrated the World Day of Prayer with the other churches in the community. The church was open all day for prayer with a special service from 1-2pm. In the evening we all joined together in a service downtown at First Presbyterian Church. Several of our women took very active parts in planning for the day's program. The President of our Women's Organization has been appointed as chairman for next year.

Because we feel that the visitation program of our church is so vital the Deacons have organized into a zone plan. We have divided the area with which we are concerned into four parts. Two deacons are in charge of each area. They in turn will find one other lay person in their area to help them in keeping close contact with all the members in each quarter.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel	Mileage ~~627~~ 438		**Other**
	Gas 57.1gal	23.92	
	Oil 6 qts.	4.20	
	Oil filter	2.75	
	Lube job.	4.20	
		35.07	
	Less ¼ pers.	8.77	
			26.30
	Insurance	127.62	
	Less ½ pers.	63.81	63.81
			90.11

APR 18 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Ralph A. Weeks (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended March 31, 1958

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Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized April 26 1949

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project X

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	(1) Woodland Park		(2) Sun. eve.		JrHi SrHi WF		Midwk Adults			
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	44	224	101	19	19		-	7		
2ND WEEK	46	221	143	15	16			5		
3RD WEEK	48	248	107		23			4		
4TH WEEK	71	224	129		18			6		
5TH WEEK	74	255	149	12	19			9		
TOTALS	283	1132	629	46	95		-	31		

NEW MEMBERS

15

PROF. & REAFF.	12					
CERTIFICATE	2					
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER						198

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER				Total 35	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$ 300.00 ✓				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	Rec. $2,104.73				
G. A. BENEV.	One Great Hr Sharing - $204.84 Dev. $150				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Woodland	Session	6					6
Park	Trustees	6					6
Presbyterian	Deacons				6		6
Church	Women's Association	18		13			31
	Presbyterian Men	10		7			17
	Family night "The Long Stride"		60				60
	COT -13 Quarterly Meet.-20 Steering Comm. 6						

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April 15 1958
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19 .....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of April (Month Just Beginning):

Salary 300 90.00 ✓

Rent allowance .....

Total 90.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of March:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 40. 22.16

Other .....

Total expenses due 40. ~~22.16~~

Name Ralph A. Weeks
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive
Spenard, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name sent w/ sales.
or (Person, if other than payee)
Mail to ☐ Address .....

☐ Check if New Address.

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APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19 ....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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The activities of the month of March were centered around"One Great Hour of Sharing". We showed the filmstrip "The Long Strides" on Sunday evening and then we used it for our family night on the 12th. It was also used by the Women's Organization at one of their meetings. The preceding Sunday the various Girl Scout organizations which are meeting here at our church took part in both services in honor of Girl Scout Sunday. They participated in the flag salute, Girl Scout promise, led in the responsive reading and sang the anthem.

Our communicants classes were brought to a conclusion with our 15 new members appearing before the session at a special meeting Friday the 28th. This was followed by a beautiful reception given by the Deacons in their honor. The new members were officially received into the church at our two services on Palm Sunday.

It was necessary for me to be gone to Sitka for a week due to the passing of my mother. Mrs. Weeks and I will be enternally grateful for the way in which the officers and members took over the affairs of the church and helped out during this period of bereavement. I would like to mention here the Rev. Robert Nichols filled the pulpit. He did a most splendid job and really reached the people with his message. Everyone liked him.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel

Mileage 936miles		
Gas 68.5 gal.	29.00	
Bulb	.55	
	29.55	
Less ¼ personal	7.39	
		""$ 22.16

Other

MAY 14 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Ralph H. Weeks (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended April 30 19 58

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Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized April 26 1949

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Woodland Park (1)		(2)	Sun eve	JrHi SrHi WF		Midwk Adults			
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	~~S. CH. S.~~	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	180	320	238	36	22		-	-		
2ND WEEK	74	270	103	15	18		7	5		
3RD WEEK	61	228	122	14	15		6	6		
4TH WEEK	55	216	90	14	19		5	5		
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	370	1034	553	79	74		18	16		

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP 196

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER				Total	30

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	300;00				
PASTOR'S SALARY	41.40				
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. Expres	2146.31				
G. A. BENEV.	225.38				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Woodland Park Presbyterian Church	Session	7			5		12
	Trustees	6			2		8
	Deacons				7		7
	Women's Association			18			18
	Presbyterian Men	79(area)		12			91

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions: May 9 19 58 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19 .....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of May (Month Just Beginning)

Salary 90.00

Rent allowance .....

Total 90,00

As EXPENSES, for the month of April

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 73.39

Other .....

Total expenses due 73.39

Name Ralph H. Weeks (Sign legibly in ink)

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive Spenard, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address

Pay to ☐ Name ..... (Person, if other than payee) 40.

or

Mail to ☐ Address sent myself

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APPROVED ..... BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

DATE ..... 19 .... UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED · (Original and 3 carbons)

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The month of April was filled with various activities. The two most important being Easter and the meeting of Yukon Presbytery. On Wednesday night of Holy Week we had a program centered around the story of Easter and its meaning as portrayed with colored sildes. Maundy Thursday we had our annual candlelight communion service. On Good Friday we had our community cooperative service from 12-3pm. On Good Friday evening we had a cantata here at our own church. Easter Sunday morning we had our combined Sunrise service with the Faith Baptist Church. We met at that church and the ladies served breakfast following the service. Both congregations and friends of the churches were represented. We had our regular two services in which both the chancel and junior choirs took part. The week following Easter was taken up with the meetings of Church Officers Training and Presbytery. We feel most fortunate that we had the opportunity of getting to know a man like Dr. Marfin. His effect on many of us will be a lasting influence. On the 21 it was necessary for me to enter the hospital for surgery. This was done at this time so as to get it in between Sundays and not complicate our church program anymore than necessary.

Our church is emphasizing the keeping of Family Week. Plans are being made whereby the members of our church are encourgged to plan daily family activities through out the week.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel — Other

Mileage 1149

Gas 70gal.	31.20
Oil 6 qt.	4.20
Lube job	3.75
Oil filter	2.75
Chg. snow tires	6.50
Repair tail gate & vent catch	31.95
Repair directional light	11.20
Spark plugs	6.30
	97.85
Less ¼ personal	24.46
Total	$73.39

41.90 @ $31.43 (3/4

55.95 @ 41.96 (3/4

93.39

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Ralph H. Weeks (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended May 31 19 58

Address 3217 Wyoming Srive, Spenard, Alaska Field or Church Served Woodland Park x

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized April 26 1949

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Woodland Park (1)		(2)	Sun eve	JrHi SrHi WF	Midwk Adults			
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	~~CHURCH~~	~~CHURCH~~	~~CHURCH~~	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	69	253	106	12	19		5		
2ND WEEK	82	247	131	12	11	4	4		
3RD WEEK	72	242	100	10	14	5	5		
4TH WEEK	55	198	103		16	7			
5TH WEEK									
TOTALS	278	940		34	60	16	14		

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER				196	

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER				Total 45	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
~~OTHER CONG. EXP.~~	Receipts	$1840.80			
G. A. BENEV.	$184				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	* WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Woodland	Session						-
Park	Trustees						-
Presbyterian	Deacons				7		7
Church	Women's Association		9	5			14
	Presbyterian Men	8		6			14
	Teachers Meetings			6			6
	Family Night "Bible on Table"		115				115

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June 18 19 58
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19 .....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of June (Month Just Beginning):

Salary 75.00

Rent allowance .....

Total 75.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of May:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 29.06

Other .....

Total expenses due 29.06

Name Ralph H. Weeks (Sign legibly in ink)

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name ..... (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address .....

$70. rent automatically

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19 ....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. ..... or Patch

UNIT ..... (1)

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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The activities of our church for the month of May were centered around two important events taking place during the first and last week of the month. The first was Family Week from the 4-11, and the second was our Leadership Training School. During the latter part of the month of April we placed special emphasis on the coming of Family Week. We encouraged the families to try to plan events that they would participate in together for the entire week. In order to help with this the church calendar was cleared for the entire week with the exception of Wednesday night. On Wednesday night we had one of the finest all family potluck supperx meetings that we have ever had. The attendance was one of the largest that we had had. The program following the supper was centered around the motion picture "The Bible on the Table". The picture emphasized the importance of family worship and therefore was most appropriate for the event.

The prededing Sunday the emphasis was laid upon man- his role as the head of his family and home in all of its phases. Sunday the 11th was Mother's Day and this time the emphasis was on the importance of woman in the home. Our Junior Choir sang an anthem dedicated to all mothers.

The last week of the month again found us clearing our church calendar and encouraging all who could to attend our leadership training course. We felt our church was very well represented.

The Presbyterian Men's organization and the trustees spent one evening cleaning and clearing the grounds around the entire church. It added much to the general appearance and was greatly appreciated. The following day one of the couples of the church with the help of 5 of our Junior High- Senior High girls planted flowers around the buildings. Plans are also being made for projects that need to be completed during the summer.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

			Other
Travel	Mileage	924	
	.Gas	89.4 gal.	38.05
	Oil	1 qt.	.70
			38.75
	Less ¼ personal		9.69
			29.06

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MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Ralph H. Weeks For the month ended June 30 1958

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska Field or Church Served Woodland Park K

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized April 26 1949

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Woodland Park (1)		(2)	Sun eve	JrHi SrHi WF	Midwk	Adults		
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	~~CHURCH~~	~~CHURCH~~	~~CHURCH~~	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	~~S. CH. S.~~
1ST WEEK	52	157	70	6	12	10	5		
2ND WEEK	67	169	84	-	21	-	5		
3RD WEEK	54	163	103	-	20	-	3		
4TH WEEK	46	134	69	-	6	6	-		
5TH WEEK	93		-	-	-	-	-		
TOTALS	312	623	326	6	59	16	13		

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER						192

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					Total -34

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. ~~EXP~~ Rec.	$1,729.97				
G. A. BENEV.	-				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Woodland Park Presbyterian Church	Session	6					6
	Trustees	4					4
	Deacons					3	3
	Women's Association	10		3			13
	Presbyterian Men	8		8			16
	Daily Vacation Church School - aver. attend. = 120						

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

July 5, 1958
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19 .....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of July (Month Just Beginning):

Salary 75.00

Rent allowance .....

Total 75.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of June:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 25.61

Other .....

Total expenses due 25.61

Name Ralph H Weeks (Sign legibly in ink)

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name ..... (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address .....

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APPROVED ..... BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

DATE ..... 19 .... UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

The first two weeks of June were given over to our Daily Vacation Bible School. This year we had classes from Kindergarten through Junior High. We had a fine group with an average attendance of over 100. This year instead of having a planned closing program the parents were invited to come and sit in on the actual classes of the last half of the morning session. The month [redacted] ended with our taking part in entertaining our seminar group who spent the last week end of the month in Anchorage. The ladies of our church prepared a very wonderful all Alaskan dinner. Our church rock [redacted] hound club had an exhibit and sale of Alaskan jade. Those of the seminar who were our guests for Sunday the 29th were invited to take part in our all family church picnic. We met out on the shores of one of our small local lakes for our morning worship service. This was followed by wonderful fellowship around our picnic dinners. It was an inspiring time and enjoyed by all.

The Junior High - Senior High Westminster Fellowship had two outstanding meetings. One was a Sunday afternoon picnic swim followed by a regular meeting around the fire on the beach of Goose Lake. The second was a progressive dinner in which a five course meal was served in 5 different homes. A grand time was had by all. Due to the fact that so many of the young people will be gone for the summer, meetings will be discontinued till August 17.

We are in the process of making a stronger organization in the managing of our church school, [redacted] special [redacted] emphasis is being given to training of the Christian Education Committee of the Session and the Superintendents of the Departments. We are now seeking for a person to assume the responsibility for Supt. for the entire church school. This is a difficult task because what we are really asking is that someone assume the responsibility of a paid Director of Christian Education on a voluntary basis. One of the greatest needs in our church at this time along with more adequate facilities for our church school is a DCE. My own activities were curtailed during the middle of the month by a sudden and severe illness which kept me [redacted] inactive for little over a week. The church as well as the pastor have recovered and are looking forward to a happy and busy summer.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

		Other
Travel	Mileage 813	
	Gas 23.16 gal.	10.05
	Oil 5 qts.	3.50
	Lube job	3.75
	Filter change	3.00
	Fan belt	3.10
	Brake ~~fluid~~ fluid	1.00
	(Adjust. points, repair front bearing, etc.)	9.75
		34.15
	Less ¼ personal	8.54
		25.61 ✓

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16.85 & 12.68 = 29.67

4 | 34.15 = 8.54

25.61

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MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Ralph H. Weeks (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended July 31 19 58

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska Field or Church Served Woodland Park

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized April 26 19 49

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Woodland Park (1)		(2)							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	58	118	62							
2ND WEEK	48	125	52							
3RD WEEK	39	130	76							
4TH WEEK	42	121	86							
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	187	494	276							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					190

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER			Total - 15		

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. ~~Exp.~~ Rec	1,729.97				
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Woodland	Session	7					7
Park	Trustees	4					4
Presbyterian	Women's Association		8		3		11
Church							

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August 8, 19 58
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of August (Month Just Beginning):

Salary 300.00

Rent allowance .....

Total 300.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of July:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 43.63

Other .....

Total expenses due 43.63

Name Ralph H. Weeks (Sign legibly in ink)

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name ..... (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address .....

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APPROVED .....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

DATE ..... 19 ....

UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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Rev. Weeks has been on vacation for the greater part of this month. Replacing him on two Sundays was Rev. Mr. Robert J. Nicholl; on Sunday July 27 the Rev. Dr. John S. Hadsell, Director for Northern California Area Westminster Foundation and University Pastor at San Francisco State College. Rev. Weeks and family have been traveling in Alaska and has been in and out of the manse. He has made himself available for emergencies.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel Mileage 2732 Other

Gas	179 gal.	$83.56
Oil	5 qts.	3.70
		~~x&xXx~~
		$87.26
Less ½ personal		43.63
Total		43.63

SEP 21 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Ralph H. Weeks (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended August 31, 1958

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska Field or Church Served Woodland Park

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized April 26, 1949

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project .....

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Woodland Park (1)		(2)							
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	32	113	75							
2ND WEEK	42	149	52							
3RD WEEK	29	118	103							
4TH WEEK	36	131	110							
5TH WEEK	63	144	56							
TOTALS	202	655	396							

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER				190	

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER				Total	30

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. ~~XX~~	Rec. 1,549.63				
G. A. BENEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Woodland	Session					5	5
Park	Trustees					2	2
Presbyterian	Deacons					6	6
Church	Women's Assoc.	13		10			23
	Teachers Meetings					10	10

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

September 17 1958
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of September (Month just Beginning):

Salary 75.00

Rent allowance .....

Total 75.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of August:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 82.19

Other .....

Total expenses due 82.19

Name Ralph H. Weeks (Sign legibly in ink)

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name ..... (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address .....

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APPROVED ..... BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

DATE ..... 19 ..... UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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Most of the month of August was taken up with our Junior, Junior High, and Senior High camps. I was a counselor at the Junior Camp and teacher at the Junior High Camp. It seemed that this year that the programs planned for the Junior and Junior High camps were two of the best that we have had since I have been participating. The week following camp was spent mostly in catching up with the work in the church after a month's vacation and two weeks of camp. The following week was again broken intl by the very happy occasion of the ordination of John Bartholomew. This was done at a meeting of Presbytery held at Tok. Much time has been spent in the development of our ~~church~~ Christian Education Department and the church program for the coming year.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

		Other
Travel	Mileage 3060	
	Gas 189.9 gal	85.18
	Oil 11 qts.	7.70
	Lube job	3.75
	Oil Filter	2.75
	Muffler and Bumper	23.90
		123.28
	Less 1/3 personal	41.09
		82.19

92.88 ¢ $ 61.92 × 1/3 = 20.97

30.40 ¢

82.19

OCT 2 0 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Ralph H. Weeks (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended Sept. 30, 1958

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska Field or Church Served Woodland Park

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized April 26 1949

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ____ Town and Country ____ Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Woodland Park (1)		(2)	Sun eve	W JrHi	F SrHi	Midwk	Adult		
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	~~S. CH. S.~~	~~CHURCH~~	~~S. CH. S.~~	~~CHURCH~~	~~S. CH. S.~~	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	64	170	75		6	10				
2ND WEEK	52	189	91		12	9		7		
3RD WEEK	80	179	72		12	10		7		
4TH WEEK	65	210	93		12	12	5	6		
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	261	748	331		42	41	5	20		

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					190

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					30

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP.	~~x~~Rec $1,332.19				
G. A. BENEV.	120.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Woodland	Yearly planning meeting		12				12
Park	Deacon's				6		6
Presbyterian	Women's Assoc.	12		11			33
Church	Pres. Men	6	2				8
	Teacher's Mtg.				20		20
	Family Night		80				80

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

October 17 1958 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of October 19....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of 90.00 (Month Just Beginning):

Salary ~~90.00~~

Rent allowance

Total 90.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of September:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 141.45

Other

Total expenses due 141.45

Name Ralph H. Weeks, Rev. (Sign legibly in ink)

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address

☐ Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED ____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. ____

DATE ____ 19____ UNIT ____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

As we started in our Fall term our church has realized that there is much that we have yet to do to meet the challenge in our community. Although we are continually growing we felt a need to sit down and restate the purpose of each department and organization of our church and then to evaluate how close we were coming to our goal. In order to do this each organization and department was asked to reevaluate itself and choose one or two representatives to meet with an all church planning committee. This group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Graham on Saturday September 13 at 11am. Our session opened with a worship service. This was followed by a message on the importance of understanding our part in the church program and acting accordingly. Each person then gave an evaluation of the group he represented and told of what they intended to do in the future. A general discussion then followed centered on these reports. We recessed for lunch. Following lunch we then met and planned the calendar of events for the church year, September 1958 to August 1959. I think this meeting was of great value to all who attended and to the church program as a whole.

The Presbyterian Men have made changes in their organization's plans and now meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every minth with the executive committee who plan and carry out needed business on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

The Presbyterian Women's Organization is making a big effort to reach more of the women in the church and are trying to make their meetings more vital. The Westminster Fellowship JrHi and SrHi has had a tremendous boast with the help of more sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. George Gustafson sponsoring the JrHi and Miss Frances Jones and Mr. Gail Graham with the pastor's help are sponsoring the Sr.Hi. We are placing special emphasis on the purpose of WF. One of the most outstanding improvements is the reorganization of the church school. We now have a general Supt., a dept. head for each department and only lack one teacher in each dept. With our monthly teacher's meeting and the Christian Education committee assuming their responsibility the church school is really moving forward.

Plans are being made for the coming Preaching Mission with the responsibility being carried by the interchurch steering committee. We are looking forward to a real period of inspiration. and are carrying it continually in our prayers.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel		Other	
Mileage 1,886		30.78 @ $23.08 3/4 =	
Gas 58.2gal	26.58		
Oil 6 qt.	4.20		
1 lub job	3.75		
1 filter	2.75		
Grind values & carb. kit	102.00	167.82 @ 118.36 / 141.44	
1 tire	32.67		
Fluid drive change	12.00		
1 Bardahl,casite& clips for charger	4.65		
	188.60		188.60
		Less ~~1/4~~ 1/4 personal	47.15
		Total	141.45

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Ralph H. Weeks (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended Oct. 31 1958

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Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska Field or Church Served Woodland Park

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized April 26 1949

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Woodland Park (1)		(2)	Sun eve	WF	Midwk	AdultCl			
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	~~S. CH. S.~~	~~CHURCH~~	~~S. CH. S.~~	~~CHURCH~~	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	43	202	88	62	40	5	2			
2ND WEEK	75	210	77	37	40		7			
3RD WEEK	76	197	92	-	40	4	7			
4TH WEEK	116	185	86	*	40		7			
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	310	794	343	99	120	9	23			

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

						190
NUMBER						

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					Total 40

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. EXP. ~~XXXX~~	Receipts $2470.18				
G. A. BENEV.	146.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Woodland	Session	6					6
Park	Trustees	2		2	4		12
Presbyterian	Deacons				7		7
Church	Women's Assoc.	16		7			13
	Presbyterian Men		5	12			17
	Teachers Meetings				15		15
	Family Night		40				40

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

November 19 1958 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of November (Month Just Beginning):

Salary ~~90.00~~ 115.—

Rent allowance .....

Total ~~90.00~~

As EXPENSES, for the month of .....:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 110.78

Other .....

Total expenses due 110.78

Name Ralph H. Weeks (Sign legibly in ink)

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name ..... 40.— sent (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address ..... to Yok

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Our annual Preaching Mission is the leading event for the month of October. Most of the time was spent in making preparations. This included both the arrangements for the meeting, public appearances, housing, transportation, etc., which was handled by our Greater Anchorage Strategy Committee. The committee did an excellent job. Along with the organizational preparation there was also prayer preparation. The week following the Preaching Mission we had the pleasure of showing the ministers from south eastern Alaska the work of our church in the Greater Anchorage and Palmer areas. One of the outstanding meetings of the Preaching Mission was the Wednesday night all Area Presbyterian Men Potluck dinner planned by the men of the four groups.

Our Family Night for this month was centered around the film "A Boy and His Bible." This was an excellent story as it stressed the theme for this year the use of the bible. On the 7th and 8th of October we held our Fall Presbytery meeting at Tok Junction. World Wide Communion Sunday was an inspiration for all of us who attended. On the 19th we celebrated Laymen's Sunday by having the Session and men of the church take part over the full service at both the 9:30 and 11 o'clock. It was a real thrill to have our men participating in this manner. This will be the start of having a layman participate in the opening of each Sunday service from now on.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Mileage 2128

Travel		Other
Gas 152.8 gal	67.36	77.16 @ 57.87 3/4
Oil 14 qts.	9.80	
Radiator repair	54.00	
Lubrication	3.75	70.55 @ 52.91
Differt.	3.15	110.78
Mounting tires	8.50	
Anti freeze	1.15	
	147.71	
Less ¼ personal	36.93	
	110.78	

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MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Ralph H. Weeks (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended Nov. 30 19 58

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska Field or Church Served Woodland Park

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized April 26 19 49

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ____ Town and Country ____ Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Woodland Park (1)	(2)	~~(2)~~	Sun eve	W JrHi	F SrHi	Midwk	Adult Cl.		
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	~~X~~ CH. ~~X~~	S CHURCH	~~S CH. S~~	~~CHURCH~~	~~S CH. S~~	~~CHURCH~~	~~X CH. X~~	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	64	105	203	50	20	20	40	7		
2ND WEEK	64	89	183	43	20	20	-	9		
3RD WEEK	60	84	175	42	18	18	18	5		
4TH WEEK	56	126	175	14	18	17	7	9		
5TH WEEK	22	87	172	17	10	11		8		
TOTALS	266	491	908	166	86	86	65	38		

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.	1					
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP 189

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER				Total	55

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	$300.00				
PENSION	41.40				
OTHER CONG. Rec.	$2212.89				
G. A. BENEV.	$ 100.00				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
WOODLAND	Session	6					6
Park	Trustees	4					4
Presbyterian	Deacons				7		7
Church	Women's Organization	11		9			20
	Presbyterian Men		5	6			11
	Teacher's Meeting				15		15
	Family Night & School of Miss		40	18			58

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December 5 19 58
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ____ 19 ____.) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of December (Month Just Beginning):

Salary ~~90.00~~ 115.-

Rent allowance ____

Total ~~90.00~~

As EXPENSES, for the month of ____:

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 19.57

Other ____

Total expenses due ~~00~~ 19.57

Name Ralph H. Weeks (pay Sec'y rate) (Sign legibly in ink)

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive
Spenard, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name 40.- rent (Person, if other than payee)
or
Mail to ☐ Address

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED ____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. ____

DATE ____ 19 ____ UNIT ____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

Three outstanding events in our November church program were the visit of Dr. and Mrs. Sandiland, the School of Missions, and our United Thanksgiving service. I feel that one of the most inspiring and beneficial visits that we have had from any of our visiting fraternal workers was that of Dr. and Mrs. Sandiland of Africa. Our only regret is that they had to come at such a busy time as well as the fact that they could not stay longer. We are deeply grateful to them and to the Ecumenical Commission for sending them to Alaska. I would like to mention a word of appreciation to Mrs. Norma Hoyt who made it financially possible for Mrs. Sandiland to accompany her husband. The following week we opened our School of Missions with the study on the Middle East. Our opening Wednesday night was a potluck family supper followed by a program surrounding the film on the life of William Carey. We had to use this film as the one from PDS did not arrive in time. The following Wednesday night we had as our program Mrs. Norma Hoyt who described her trip through the Middle East and showed colored slides. This was an outstanding meeting.

This year we again had our United Thanksgiving Day Service with Faith Presbyterian Church and Faith Baptist Church and our own cooperating. Rev. Lowell Campbell gave the message and our chancel and junior choirs provided the music. This year our church took care of four needy families making sure that they had a Thanksgiving Dinner as well as an extra supply of food. This was an all church project.

On Sunday November 16 at our evening service we used the film "Split Level Family", we agree with others who have used this that it is a most outstanding film and nighly recommended.

On November 28, 29 and 30 our Westminster Fellowship -Senior High- of the Yukon Presbytery held their winter retreat at King's Lake Camp. This church was well represented and I was one of the teachers.

As can be expected at this time we are all looking forward to the Christmas season. Preparations for the Christmas season started with Advent Sunday and planning for the Christmas parties, church school program and Christmas eve cantata.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel	Mileage 799	Other
	Gas. 70.8 gal	26.10
	¼ personal	6.53
		19.57

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MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Ralph H. Weeks (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended Dec. 31 19 58

Address 3217 Wyoming Drive, Spenard, Alaska Field or Church Served Woodland Park

Synod Washington Presbytery Pres. of Yukon Date Organized April 26 19 49

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project x

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Woodland Park (1)		(2)	Sun. eve	WF SrHi	JrHi Midwk	Midwk	Adult Cl		
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	44	187	114	17	14	18	-	9		
2ND WEEK	64	192	96	22	20	19	5	-		
3RD WEEK	60	188	118		18	24		7		
4TH WEEK	58	151	99		18	19		6		
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	226	718	~~718~~	39	70	80	5	22		

NEW MEMBERS 10

PROF. & REAFF.	6
CERTIFICATE	4
RESTORED	

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	199

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					56

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	
PASTOR'S SALARY	300.00
PENSION	41.40
~~OTHER CONG. EXP.~~	Ch. receipts: 2250.07
~~GX~~A. BENEV.	266.44

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
Session		4					4
Trustees		4					4
Women's Assoc.				26			26
Pres. Men		4		20			24
Fam. Night			62				62
Canata	136 Church Sch Prog. 267						
New Year's Eve	46						

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Jan. 14 19 59 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19 .....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of January (Month Just Beginning):

Salary ~~100.00~~ 108.34 ✓

Rent allowance

Total 100.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of Dec. ~~28~~

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel 28.05

Other

Total expenses due 28.05

Name Ralph H. Weeks (Sign legibly in ink)

Address 3217 Wyoming Dr. Spenard, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☐ Address

70.-

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED

DATE 19

BUDGET CATEGORY No.

UNIT

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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As one would expect the emphasis for the month of December was the preparations spiritually, mentally, and physically for the coming of Christmas. On Friday December 5 the ministers and their families of the four churches in this area got together for a Christmas dinner and social hour. The following Wednesday night we had our regular Family night Potluck supper which took the form of a Christmas party centered around activities designed for all members of the family. Friday night December 12 the prospective new members appeared before the session and then were guests at a lovely reception given in their honor by the deacons. The reception and decorations followed the Christmas theme. December 14 was one of the important dates of the church year. Immediately following the second service we had a family potluck dinner and then went directly to our annual congregational meeting. This was well attended and it was most heartening to see the business like way in which the meeting progressed and the assuming of the responsibilities by the laymen in ~~carrying~~ carrying on our church program.

Following Tuesday night the Presbyterian Men met for a Christmas turkey dinner. The program was around the presentation of a reading of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wiseman". On the 18th the Women's Organization had their Christmas program. Christmas Sunday the 21st the new elders and deacons were ordained and installed. On the 22nd we had our Church School Christmas Program which I think was one of the nicest we have ever had. Every department from the nursery through the adults participated. This year we tried something different in planning the emphasis of the various Christmas programs. At the Wednesday family night we had our fun with the giving of candy, playing of games,. etc. The Church School Program emphasized the joy and happiness that comes just from the story of the birth of our Lord and Saviour. On the 23rd the SrHi and JrHi Westminster Fellowship had their Christmas parties. Then on Christmas eve we met together again as a congregation for the presentation of the Christmas story in the form of the Cantata. The Chancel Choir and Jr. Choirs both participated as well as those taking a reading part.

One of the highlights of the month as well as the year 1958 was our Sr Hi Westminster Fellowship retreat. Sunday afternoon of the 28th, 16 of the young people with 5 counselors left for King's Lake Camp. Here we spent three wonderful days in Christian fellowship. The main emphasis was the spiritual reawakening of each young person as to his responsibility in witnessing for Christ. It was a tremendous experience for all of us who attended and our young people have an entirely new idea as to their own purpose in life as well as the purpose of WF. We finished the old year with with a New Year's eve party and candle light watchnight service.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel	Mileage 835 miles		Other
	Gas 84.2 gal.	36.00	
	Oil 2 qt.	1.40	
		37.40	
	Less ¼ personal	9.35	
		28.05	

MAR 6 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Roy Ahmaogak (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended January 31, 1958

Address Presbyterian Mission, Wainwright, Alaska Field or Church Served Ulgunik (Wain.) Presbyterian K

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized June 24, 1923

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ____ Town and Country ____ Headquarters Project X

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M. Serv.		P.M. Serv.		Y.P. C.E.		Jr. C.E.		Mens' Cho.	Adult Choir
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	95	58	114		14		19		10	14
2ND WEEK	93	84	130		28		40		12	20
3RD WEEK	90	85	124		30		38		10	20
4TH WEEK	95	88	134		35		48		12	19
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	373	315	502		107		145		44	73

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.	
CERTIFICATE	
RESTORED	1

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	136

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	4	5	4	4	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	~~95.20~~ X	114.24 (80%)	120 R.	3/7/58	$161.84 120R ERA 28.56 10.34 3/7/58
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.	47.60 Oil(Stove)		120R	(A)	
G. A. BENEV.	~~47.60~~ X	28.56 (20%)			

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	PRAYER MEETING ATTENDANCES	87	72	102	99	102	462
	Adult Choir Rehearsals	18	20	14	20		72
	PRESBYTERIAL PRAYER GROUP	9	13	9	13		44
	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S TRAINING CLASS	8	9	7	7	9	40
	SESSION MEETINGS	10		11			21
	DEACONS' MEETING	11					11

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

February 1958 19
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ____ 19____.) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of February 1 - 28, 1958.
(Month Just Beginning)

Salary 375.00 K

Rent allowance ____

Total 375.00 TMP

As EXPENSES, for the month of ____.

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel ____

Other ____

Total expenses due ____

Name Rev. Roy Ahmaogak
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Presbyterian Mission, Wainwright, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address

Pay to ☒ Name The Bank of California
or (Person, if other than payee)
Mail to ☐ Address Box 3087
Seattle 14, Wash.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED ____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. ____

DATE ____ 19____ UNIT ____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient use plain paper to complete report.

NARRATIVE FOR JANUARY 1 - 31, 1958

Praise God from whom all blessings flow," is our thought and praise for stepping into the New Year. The first day of the New Year opens on our Wednesday Prayer Meeting day. We had a watch night on the last hour of the Old Year and the opening of the New Year in which we thanked God for His grace and help in the past year and asked for His care and guidance for the coming days. The village custom for years has been to have a native dance at the Government schoolhouse on New year's Eve, but on this New Year's Eve we all came to church for worship service at our regular Prayer meeting hour. Many gave their testimonies in such a way that we felt ~~that~~ the Holy Spirit was felt present.

Universal Week of Prayer was called to our Congregation's attention and due to shortage of stove oil for the church we advised that each pause for a time of prayer in their homes, during lunch hour at noon, and join the world christains observing "Universal Week of Prayer".

Our first Communion Service ~~for~~ 1958 was had third Sunday of this month, which is Evangelism Sunday. Two Session Meetings were had in preparation for the Communion Service. One suspended member was restored to full fellowship of the Church upon his repentance and desire for reinstatement.

Also, Presbyterian Young People's Day was observed the last Sunday of this month in which the Young People of the Church led the Evening Service both in singing and meditation and in Testimonies.

We are also planing for organizing a Boy Scout Troop and we are correspoding with the Fairbanks Chapter and if all goes well and satisfactory, plan to go through with it next month or so.

Our regular Church activities have been in full operation and we thank God that no sickness has interfered with our church programs as it usually turns out soon after Christmas holidays or this month.

May we ask you to continue to remember us in your prayers that God may use and guide us in our Ministry according to His will. We feel we need your backing us with your prayers. Thank you for your Christmas and New Year's Greeting cards.

Respectfully submitted by

Roy Ahmaogak

Rev. Roy Ahmaogak

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

MAR 2 6 1958

MONTHLY REPORT

For the month ending February 28, 1958

Report of (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) Rev. Roy Ahmaogak Address Presbyterian Mission, Wainwright, Alaska

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon

TYPE OF CHURCH: Urban ..... Rural ..... Headquarters ..... Field Served Ulgunik (Wain.) Presbyterian

CHURCHES AND MISSION STATIONS

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M. Serv.		P.M. Serv.		Y.P. C.E.		Jr. C.E.		Men's Cho.	Adult Choir
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.	CHURCH	S. S.
1ST WEEK	71	60	100		25		17		7	14
2ND WEEK	82	87	123		27		32		13	16
3RD WEEK	118	92	138		34		41		8	19
4TH WEEK	100	94	132		32		36		9	20
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	371	333	493		118		126		37	69
NEW MEMBERS:										
PROFESSION										
LETTER										
PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY	85.50									
PENSION										
CONG. EXP.	42.75	Deposit for stove oil								
G. A. BENEV.	42.75				171.00 TOTAL					
PASTORIAL VISITS:			16 Total							

4/2/57 Credited 136.80 1 DOR (80%) 34.20 CRA (20%) R

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CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	PRAYER MEEDING ATTENDANCE	101	90	73	74		338
	ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS	20	22	27	22		91
	PRESBYTERIAL PRAYER MEETINGS	12	9	10	10		41
	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S TRAINING CLASS	5	8	8	8		29
	SESSION MEETINGS, DEACONS' MTGS. INDIV.	8	10				18
	ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING TOGETHER			20			20
	COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM MTGS.				13	11	24
	FUNERAL SERVICE			73			73

IMPORTANT: Be sure to write the narrative report on the reverse side.

VOUCHER

TO THE BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS: March 14, 1958 (Date)

This is to certify that on the first day of March, 1958, or on the above date thereafter, I was actively engaged in National Missions Work and that it is my expectation to continue throughout the current month ( ), or to discontinue my services as of ..... For these services there is due me

As SALARY for the month of March 1-31, 1958:

Salary (or wages) 375.00

Rent allowance .....

Total 375.00

As EXPENSES for the month of .....:

(Itemize on reverse side) — (Do not include salary or rent)

Travel .....

Other .....

Total expenses due .....

Rev. Roy Ahmaogak
(Sign with ink)

Presbyterian Mission, Wainwright,
Street or R. F. D. Alaska

Pay to ☐
or
Mail to ☒ The Bank of California, N.A.
(Person, if other than payee)
Box 3087, Seattle 14, Wash.
Post Office

Check if ☐ New Address

Please do not write below this line.

APPROVED ..... Date BY .....

BUDGET ACCOUNT .....

SYNOD .....

NARRATIVE SECTION OF REPORT

(Original and 3 carbons)

This is most important: It gives you a record of your work for your own review and evaluation; it tells us of your special problems or needs, your successes and gratifying experiences, your special meetings and activities; and it supplies the publicity department with news items for the Church.

NARRATIVE FOR FEBRUARY 1 - 28, 1958

First, may I apologize for discovering that I have used our old report forms for this month's report. This is something that I will have to watch carefully and maybe discard these old forms. Very little difference in them anyway.

lst, the village news: Smelt fishing has been very successfully this month but sorry for the village, commercially they are of limitted value. The Native store will buy up to a certain limit and few orders from Barrow come but that does not use all the catch the folks could sell. This means that our offerings in the church would increase if more fish could be sold. The Native store buys the fish, part in trade and part in cash for the reason that many people insist on some cash or money for their church offerings. Since the days are rapidly getting brighter and longer, the sealing has also improved. When some of these men can catch more than their need for time being, they too want to sell some seals to the Native store and get some money for their offerings. Not long ago one man came to me and said that he had killed more than ten seals and assured me that he would put in his tithe from the seals he caught. I may have reported it before, our church this new year find more tithers than in times past. In fact, few years ago there were no tithers in this church. But as I ponder the situation and condition of each family I begin to wonder if some of these families might not be giving more than they would if they were tithing because of no income other than hunting and, on the part of a wife, solely depending on her husband. Not a single wife has an income in this village. Only two men of our village are employed at the DEWline site here, two at the Weather Bureau, one at the Post-office, two at the store, and one at the ANS school as janitor. This is all the employment we have in the village, all the rest of the men of the village are hunting and trapping, yet under this condition our church offerings have been very satisfying in my opinion. In fact, I marvel at the monthly offerings we receive each month. Since the Lenten season came around, the peoples' attention was focused to this thought and encouraged. Following the separate monthly meetings of the Session and Deacons, combined meeting of the two groups was had for the purpose of organizing a Committee on Evangelism. This meeting was held at the manse follwing a dinner of this group. Committee on Evangelism was organized.

Special Prayer Service was had at the church on Friday the 21st for observance of "World Day of Prayer". An offering was had and it amounted to ten Dollars and is being sent separate from the regular offerings, as interdenominational home and foreign missions projects. Please pray for our newly organized "Committee on Evangelism" that God may use them to His glory. Respectfully submitted by

Roy Ahmaogak

Rev. Roy Ahmaogak

If you have confidential problems, write us separately and mark "personal."

EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel **Other**

4/3/58 to Nat'l Miss'y Dept for proper remitting to agency involved

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MAY 2 1 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Roy Ahmaogak For the month ended March 31, 1958

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Address Presbyterian Mission, Wainwright, Alaska Field or Church Served ~~XXXXXXX~~ Ulgunik Presby. Church

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized June 24, 1923

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project XX

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M. Serv.		P.M. Serv.		Y.P. C.E.		JR. Dept.		Men's Cho.	Adult Choir
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	97	91	103		31		36		7	9
2ND WEEK	93	84	111		29		35		7	16
3RD WEEK	129	91	127		36		35		13	13
4TH WEEK	100	86	116		29		36		10	25
5TH WEEK	87	86	135		33		27		13	14
TOTALS	506	438	592		158		169		50	77

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	136					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	18 total				

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	~~140.63~~		
PASTOR'S SALARY	~~117.19~~		
PENSION			
OTHER CONG. EXP.	58.59 For Stove Oil	Cr. 1 OR	
G. A. BENEV.	~~35.16~~ ~~58.60~~		75.00 For One Great Hour of Sharing

To CRA (30+0) (Corp) 35.16 120R Credit 5/26/58 k

117.19 58.60 75.00 | 140.63 | 175.79

to CRA 5/26 (k)

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Prayer Meeting Attendance	96	86	98	86		366
	Adult Choir Rehearsals	9	20	21	14		64
	Presbyterial Prayer Group	12	13	13	15	13	66
	Sunday School Teacher's Training Class	11	7	9	8		35
	Session Meetings	13		10	12		35
	Deacons' Meeting		5				
	Comm. on Evangelism 12) Com't. Classes	2		4			18

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

April (Belated) 1958
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month. (I expect to discontinue my services as of ..... 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of April 1-30, 1958 (Bd)
(Month Just Beginning)

Salary 375.00
Rent allowance
Total 375.00 ✓

As EXPENSES, for the month of .....
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel
Other
Total expenses due

Name Roy Ahmaogak
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Presbyterian Mission
Wainwright, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name The Bank of California, N.A.
(Person, if other than payee)
or
Mail to ☒ Address Box 3087 Seattle 14, Wash.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED _____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE _____ 19____ UNIT _____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient use plain paper to complete report.

NARRATIVE MARCH 1 - 31, 1958

This month finds us with increased church activities along with our regular monthly church services as the Lenten Season is coming to a close. After having organized our Committee on Evangelism, this Committee went over the list of membership and studdied each person for possible personal contact. Also, Responsibility List was made and assigned callers to each person so that no duplications and competition will be made. A Manual for developing a year-round Program of Evangelism through Friendship and Church Organizations was studied and followed as far as possible.

Instead of our regular monthly Session Meeting, two extra meetings were had due to some business that needed attention before long. We also began our Communicant classes this month. At the most four came to the class at our last class session.

This month our supply of stove oil for the church was used up which came by North Star last summer. Then freewill offerings were encouraged for stove oil, thus taking care of our immediate need for the comfort of the church for time being. Next year we will know what to order for the whole year as the church is depositing more than last year for stove oil for the coming year. When free-will offerings for stove oil revealed that some members were not giving, as all the offerings were kept tracked, then we taxed each church member 50c. Some were liberal and gave as much as 5.00 and more, and some vistors who were non-members also gave for the oil.

Begining this month, two weeks before One Great Hour of Sharing, the people were notified that we would use the whole month laying aside each week for One Great Hour of Sharing and bring our offerings for this occasion on the last Sunday of this month. This was done and the total was 55.00.

Toward the last of this month, I was surprised by a new visitor who called on us, coming from the Radar site. He was The Rev. Paul Maurer, our new Chaplain for the Radar sites or DEWlines. We had a nice visit but sorry we could not have him with us at our church service as he was to return that same afternoon to hold Service at the Site. I made him promise though, that he should do us a favor by preaching also at our church here at Wainwright, the next time he come this way. His parish is all the way from Cape Lisbourne to Canadian Sites. It is my feeling that we should often remember him in his work, in our prayers. Because I think there are more non-christains than christains living in these DEWline sites.

Before the month was over our boys, members of the National Guardsmen left for encampment in Anchorage area, which means they will not be back in time for Easter.

Respectfully submitted by

Rev. Roy Ahmaogak

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

JUN 10 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Roy Ahmaogak (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended April 30, 1958

Address Presbyterian Mission, Wainwright, Alaska Field or Church Served Ulgunik (Wain) Presbyteria

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized June 24, K 1923

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project XXX

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M. Serv.		P.M. Serv.		Y.P. C.E.		Jr. Dept.		Men's Cho.	Adult Choir
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	100	85	114		29		28		6	10
2ND WEEK	97	82	119		28		36		14	11
3RD WEEK	81	50	89		22		16		10	14
4TH WEEK	69	69	99		29		27		11	11
XXXXXSUNRISE SERVICE				45						
TOTALS	347	286	421	45	108		107		41	46

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	136					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	12 total				

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	151.95 (80%)	Total $242.48 - 120A less 52.54 fuel = 189.94 to 120R CRA 80%		120R - $151.95 CRA - $ 39.99	mo. Total 240.48
PASTOR'S SALARY	~~105.08~~				
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.	* ~~52.54~~ Stove oil	120R 80%		($242.78) Grand Total	
G. A. BENEV.	37.99 ~~52.54~~ (20%)	9.42 Good Friday Offering.		23.20 Easter Offering	

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	PRAYER MEETING ATTENDANCE	99	98	82	55	71	405
	ADULT CHOIR REAHEARSALS	17	13	18	16	11	75
	PRESBYTERIAL PRAYER GROUP	12	11	6	8		37
	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S TRAINING CLASS	10	7	7	8		32
	SESSION MEETING	10					10
	HOLY WEEK SERVICES	100	109	99	96	129	533

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

May (Belated date) 1958
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of May 1 - 31, 1958 (Month Just Beginning):

Salary 375.00

Rent allowance .....

Total 375.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of .....

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel .....

Other .....

Total expenses due .....

Name Rev Roy Ahmaogak (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Presbyterian Mission Wainwright, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name The Bank of California (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☒ Address P.O.Box 3087 Seattle 14, Wash.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient use plain paper to complete report.

NARRATIVE APRIL 1 - 30, 1958

This is somewhat, and in part, a repitition of my report given at the Presbytery of Yukon Meeting which took place soon after Eastertide. For us on the Arctic coast this trip to attend the Presbytery meeting in the Southern part of Alaska usually takes half the month away from our parish. This puts us quite a bit behind in our reports and paper work as well as physical activites but we never are sorry that we have gone to our annual spring Presbytery meetings. We who are isolated from other Missions and Missionaries of other localities do appreciate the contact and empetus we receive from these meetings and do not care to miss them for anything. In our return trip from the Presbytery meeting we stopped overnight at Anaktuvik Pass, which was our second stop overnight enroute home, from Fairbanks. We held two services, morning and evening, and followed the close of the evening service, meeting with men to discuss the possibility of hauling timber for the Chapel in the mountains. This, the men agreed to do and set a day in which they would all go and haul timber about 25 or 30 miles up the river.

As usual, we held our nightly week of Prayer during the Holy week prior to Easter and climaxed with The Lord's Supper on "Good Friday" night. We did not taken in any new members as our Communicants' class got a late start prior to Easter Season. This also was discontinued after my return due to cold epedemic on the part of all of us, and members of the class , not being able to attend. also, some of the Committee meetings were called off for two reasons, namely, the Asiatic flu and men going out whaling. But all our regular church services were kept up. Our second year of Sunrise Easter Service was had on the hill, inspite of nippy wind and drifting snow, and visiblity about half mile. It was good to return to the church and warm up with hot coffee which was awaiting us. Five or more of the men from the Radar Site joined us in our Sunrise service. Then we had our regular 11 o'clock Sunday Service and all the other activities we carry on during each Sunday.

During the month of December we were out on the tundra looking for gasoline drums dumped out years ago when the navy started drilling for oil and establishing camps. One dump pile was located in which over one hundred drums of gasoline and diesel were dumped. The Native store tractor made two trips, hauling about 45 drums in each trip. Also two men who had weasels hauled what they could. We got our share of five drums too, with our station wagon.

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Respectfully submitted by

Roy Ahmaogak

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

JUN 17 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Roy Ahmaogak (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended May 31, 1958

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Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized June 24, 1923 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project XX

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M. Serv.		P.M. Serv.		Y.P. C.E.		Jrs. Dept.		Men's Cho.	Adult Choir
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	52	61	89		25		28		13	9
2ND WEEK	81	82	109		30		32		10	
3RD WEEK	51	65	108		17		24		6	10
4TH WEEK	77	74	133		27		23		8	
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	261	282	439		99		107		37	19

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	136					

PASTORAL VISITS 18 total plus informal daily contacts with individuals

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER					

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:						
PASTOR'S SALARY	~~154.23~~ 185.08 (80%)			154.23 / 77.12 / 231.35	80% 120R / 20% 46.27	185.08
PENSION						
OTHER CONG. EXP.	77.12 Deposit for Stove oil			120R		
G. A. BENEV.	~~77.12~~ 46.27 to CRA			6/24/58.		

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	PRAYER MEETING ATTENDANCE	86	99	71	69		325
	ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS	12			6		18
	PRESBYTERIAL PRAYER GROUP	10	10	14	9		43
	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S TRAINING CLASS	6	6	5	5		22
	SESSION MEETING	8					8
	DEACONS' MEETING	3					3

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June 11, 1958 19
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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Salary 375.00

Rent allowance .....

Total 375.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of .....

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel .....

Other .....

Total expenses due .....

Name .....
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Presbyterian Mission
Wainwright, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name The Bank of California
(Person, if other than payee)
or
Mail to ☒ Address Box 3087 Seattle 14, Wash.

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APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19 .....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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NARRATIVE FOR MAY 1 - 31, 1958

By the grace of God we are again brought to the change of season to springtime after a long winter nights and short days. We are now enjoying daylight that never ends in exchange for winter nights and days where no two are alike. In winter the days are, first growing shorter every day until again they start to grow lighter and longer until now that we are enjoying the sun 24 hours a day. We heartily join the Psalmist with his opening words, first six verses of the 19th Psalm, "The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaim His handiwork, and etc., down to the 7th verse. We utter it in our prayers, we hearx it in our people's prayers and testimonies. The fowls and birds of the air seem to join our praise to our Creator. The whales and other animals of the sea are being reported going North. Men are out camping on the lead watching for whales but conditions are not too favorable. Two whales were shot at but escaped. Our church attendances are lower this month due to several men out whaling and hunting. But as usual we who are in town continue to carry on the activities of the church according to our regular way when all are in town. Though prayers are offered to God for the success of whaling this month, the Lord, after having given the men two chances in which they failed, he did not offer another chance. The Lord answered, but men failed on their own part. The darting gun was not fixed so it could go off when struck at a whale. Herein is a parable. God does answer prayers but often times we limit him by our own carelessness.

During the first week of this month, I started out with two men for Barrow with our Willys station wagon jeep with a big question mark in my mind whether we could make the trip or not. Our purpose was twofold for venturing on this trip. Since Rev. Wartes could not make the trip at the time I was ready to leave myfield of service, so I could catch the oculist in Barrow before he leaves the end of that week, was my first reason. The second was, since a young bridegroom was not able to pay his plane fare, I invited him to come along, since his bride was in Barrow, formerly of Wainwright. To my surprise we made the trip in 6 hours and fifty minutes. Our hiway was 1/3 of the way on the tundra and the rest on the shore ice. This is the first trip that any vehicle on four wheels without treads ever made in the history of the Arctic coast between Barrow and Wainwright, and don't forget there are no highways between villages on the Arctic coast. We returned the same week after two days in Barrow, both reasons for going up to Barrow taken care of. Years ago, when I use to make the trip by dogteam we used to consider two days travel between Barrow and Wainwright was better than an average, but 6 hrs. and 50 min. is just wonderful and amazing to me.

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Respectfully submitted by Roy Ahmaogak

90 miles.

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel	Other

OCT 6 1958 K

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Roy Ahmaogak (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended June 30, 1958

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Synod Washington Presbyrery Yukon Date Organized June 24, 1923 19 2

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1ST WEEK	71	68	116		25		21		10	9
2ND WEEK	72	82	122		32		29		9	8
3RD WEEK	93	82	116		27		31		14	16
4TH WEEK	97	79	121		29		26		10	12
5TH WEEK	100	61	125		30		25		10	11
TOTALS	433	372	600		143		132		53	56

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	136				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	20 in all				

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	~~96.82~~ 116.18	120 R		10/16/58 Credit	
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.	48.41 For Stove Oil Deposit	120 R			
G. A. BENEV.	~~48.41~~ 29.05	CR 4	(193.64 Grand total)		

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	PRAYER MEETING ATTENDANCE	56	65	62	75		258
	ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS	11	14	8	12		45
	PRESBYTERIAL PRAYER MEETINGS	9	10	9	11	8	47
	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TR. CLASS	9	7	6	6	7	35
	SESSION MEETING	10					10
	DEACONS' MEETING		9				9
	COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM			9			9

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(Belated Report) July 1958 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of July 1 - 31, 1958 (Month Just Beginning):

Salary 375.00

Rent allowance .....

Total 375.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of .....

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel .....

Other .....

Total expenses due .....

Name Rev. Roy Ahmaogak (Sign legibly in ink) (Pd.)

Address Presbyterian Mission, Wainwright, Alaska

Pay to ☐ Name The Bank of California (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☒ Address Box 3087, Seattle 14, Washington

☐ Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19.....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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(Belated Report - Sorry) NARRATIVE FOR JUNE 1 - 30, 1958

Once again, the whaling was a failure this year although two whales were bombed and one of them thought to have sunk, conditions were unfaverable about the time this whale should have come to surface. Ice began breaking off and the men had to withdraw from the lead on to the solid pack. Thus our prayers were answered in a different way than we thought or expected. Is there such thing as an unanswered prayer? Isn't "NO" an answer sometimes to our request? This has been an early thaw and breakup from previous years that we have known. Therefore extra long summer is expected. The Arctic shoreice floated away so early this month that the men didn't have much chance of sealing and ogrok hunting. But if the Arctic Ice and ocean will not provide meat, the Lord has other means of supplying the village needs. There are indications that Caribou will be around and the early thaw will help them to get fat earlier than ordinarily.

Along with the livlihood of this village is the continued efforts of the Church to minister to the spiritual needs of the individuals. Church activities and Services have been kept up according to schedules. Every Sunday morning and evening worship services had, Sunday school, Young Peoples' group meeting, and Junior Department and Men's Choir and Adult short rehearsals all take place on Sundays. Mondays our Presbyterial Prayer Group meet on weekly basis and pray for Missionaries according to the Year Book of Prayer for Missions. Once each Tuesday of the month, Session, Deacons and Committee on Evangelism meet consecutively. There were two other activities in connection with our church that we did not enter on the face of this report. The first is the tragedy occurred in our village. An eight year old boy was drowned on the beach through a crack in the ice. We tried to bring the breath and life back according to written instructions and by the Doctor's instruction by radio with the help of some white folks from the DEW-line but all was in vain. At our Funeral service there were 79 present. Later during this month, 14 women volunteered to clean the church and wash the chairs and the floor. Two days later about 6 men volunteered to stain the floor.

It is one of the most interesting things in our church activities when it comes time for our Evangelistic Committee to report on their contact with individuals during the month. This type of work challenges one's faith and knowledge of Scripture and much time in prayer, just as the Minister needs them. Some answers reported are, when asked for decisions, I do not know if I want tonow but maybe later. Others, give me more time to think about it. Some others, I think my infant baptism will take care of my future. We certainly need your prayers.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE Respectfully submitted by Rev. Roy Ahmogak

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel Other

OCT 9' 1958

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Roy Ahmaogak (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended July 31, 1958

Address Presbyterian Mission, Wainwright, Alaska Field or Church Served Ulgunik Presbyterian

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized June 24, 1923 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ..... Town and Country ..... Headquarters Project XX

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M. Serv.		P.M. Serv.		Y.P. C.E.		Jr. Dept.		Men's Cho.	Adult Choir
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	75	56	129		24		29		8	9
2ND WEEK	80	87	126		23		35		11	15
3RD WEEK	82	82	128		21		26		6	12
4TH WEEK	84	78	125		21		23		10	11
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	321	303	508		89		113		35	47

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER 136 (FUNERAL SERVICE 78)

PASTORAL VISITS (COMBINED MEETING ELDERS AND DEACONS 17

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	24 Total				

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	
PASTOR'S SALARY	~~110.85~~ ~~133.02~~ 120 R
PENSION	
OTHER CONG. EXP.	55.42 Deposit for stove oil pymt. 120 R
G. A. BENEV.	~~55.43~~ ~~33.26~~ @RA (221.70 Grand total)

10/17/58 Credits

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	PRAYER MEETING ATTENDANCE	52	53	76	72	75	328
	CHOIR REHEARSALS "	20	12	13	9		54
	PRESBYTERIAL PRAYER GROUP	10	13	13	12		48
	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TR. CLASS	6	6	6	9		27
	SESSION MEETINGS	8					8
	DEACONS MEETING		6				6
	COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM			6			6

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Salary 375.00 (Pd.)

Rent allowance .....

Total 375.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of .....

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel .....

Other .....

Total expenses due .....

Name .....
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Presbyterian Mission, Wainwright, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

Pay to ☐ Name The Bank of California
(Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to ☒ Address Box 3087
Seattle 14, Wash.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19 .....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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NARRATIVE FOR JULY 1 - 31, 1958

Third of this month found me in Barrow to be with the Seminar that Dr. and Mrs. Jackman travelled with. As Rev. Wartes could not come down to pick me up, my son in-law came down and took me up to Barrow in his own plane. Had a wonderful evening. They had begun to eat dinner at the church when I walked in and joined the crowd. Following the dinner we had Service at the Church and the church was crowded. Some of those who came late had to stand through the Service. Song service by the choir was very well done. But one thing I was disappointed about was that I did not get to have a visit with Dr. and Mrs Jackman. Knowing that the Dr. was busy I postpone my visit with them till the next day in the morning. But when I went to the manse around 9 in the morning I found that the Seminar had already left Barrow. What a disappointment. While in Barrow I had a chance to contact some individuals who were ready to share their burdens withme and gave them encouragement and admonition. Returned the next day late in the afternoon and joined the 4th of July celebration here at Wainwright. Found Presbyterial women selling coffee and other eats during the celebration in order to add to their offerings as Presbyterial for the year. Believe it or not, it is really too much for one man to man the station during the summer months when so much property needs repairing and painting and at the same time to keep the Church activities and work going on. When summer comes vacation comes with it for many people, but we on the Arctic coast find more work to do in the short summer by way of looking after buildings and etc., and keep the Church going therefore feel unjustified to leave the post for vacation. We at the new manse started painting the interior of the new manse and kept at it for several days until all the rooms received their first coat. Also the old manse received partial repair and painting. More work was done pacthing the malthoid roofing on the roof before the rainy season.

Perhaps the outstanding of all the activities in connection with material and spiritual work was the combined meeting of the Board of Deacons and the elders to discuss ways and means of doing our Evangelistic work more effectively as we were not satisfied with the work or results of the work of the past few months.

Again, for the second time in the last two months a boy was drowned on the beach. All what we tried to do to restore life was of no avail. Father was away hunting with other men when this happened. We waited until his return for our Funeral service. There were 78 present at the Funeral service, and burial.

Respectfully submitted by

Roy Ahmaogak

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Rev. Roy Ahmaogak

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel	Other

OCT 24 1958

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

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ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	75	89	100		23		25		11	11
2ND WEEK	77	83	101		21		30		10	16
3RD WEEK	89	75	102		22		32		11	11
4TH WEEK	94	90	122		26		30		9	14
5TH WEEK	90	92	120		25		24		10	12
TOTALS	425	429	545		117		141		51	64

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	136					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	20 total				

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:			
PASTOR'S SALARY	~~103.32~~ 123.98 - 120R (80%)	120R	10/20/58
PENSION			
OTHER CONG. EXP.	51.66 Deposit for stove oil pym't		
G. A. BENEV.	~~51.66~~ 31.- ECRA (20%)		X

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	PRAYER MEETING ATTENDANCE	84	75	51	78		288
	CHOIR REHEARSALS "	16	13	14	13		56
	PRESBYTERIAL MEETINGS	11	17	13	9		50
	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TR. CLASS	12	11	13	11	3	50
	SESSION MEETING	8					8
	DEACONS' MEETING		7				7
	COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM			8			8

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(Month Just Beginning)

Salary (Pd.) 375.00

Rent allowance .....

Total 375.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of .....

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel .....

Other .....

Total expenses due .....

Name Rev. Roy Ahmaogak
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Presbyterian Mission
Wainwright, Alaska

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Pay to ☐ Name The Bank of California
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APPROVED .....

DATE ..... 19....

BUDGET CATEGORY No. .....

UNIT .....

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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NARRATIVE FOR AUGUST 1 - 31, 1958

This is the month for many Ministers, of a vacation, but not for the Arctic Missionary-Pastors. Although this has been a very long summer to us on the Arctic slope, we did not feel justified in leaving the work or the field where we are serving for a month's vacation. The reason for calling this summer season a long one simply means that there was a very early thaw and breakup of ice as early as second week of June. We try to take advantage of this by doing some repair work on the buildings and cleaning ofthe yards of the church, the old manse and the new manse, not mentioning the paintingof the new manse which was done last month. In the meeting of the Board of Deacons it was brought to our attention that the old corral (Reindeer) was given to the village for building a side-walk to the church from two ends and center of the village upto the church. A day was set for all the people who were able to go to get in with the folks who had canoes and outboard motors togo up the river for loads of lumber from the corral which is seven miles up the river. This was done and some lumber for the side-walk was brought into the village. And work began as soon as the weather was unfavorable for hunting. On the second day of building the side-walk several bolugas or white whales came along the beach through the front of the village and disturbed the workers and delayed the work that day. Men rushed to their canoes and chased the whales and killed of them. Thus the Lord provided white maktak and fresh meat for the village when no one expected the surprise.

The first newly elected Committee on Evangelism meeting took place third week of this month and arrangement was made that two will go together on visitation of certain people. Also chairman was elected at this meeting.

We are grateful to the Lord for having been able to go on with the work without interuption including our church activities and all that we have been able to accomplish so far in material things. Perhaps most outstanding thing of all that we have strive to do in the name of the Lord was carrying out the order of the Presbytery. That of going up to Barrow the 27th of this month for the Service of Intrduction for Rev. John Chambers of Barrow Utkiaġvik Church. On a windy and rainy afternoon Rev. Chambers flew down here and picked Walter Nayakik our elder and I for the Service that evening at Barrow church. Together with Chaplin Maurer, Samuel Simmonds, Walter Nayakik and I conducted the Introduction Service for th Rev. Chambers, and also with the Scripture reading by George Johnson. Samuel led the opening service and prayer and selection of Hymns. Chaplain Maurer gave the charge to the Rev. Chambers. Walter gave the charge to the Congregation and I gave the Sermon and the questions to the Rev. Chambers as Moderator apointed by the Presbytery. The Service was well attended inspite of the lighterage and longshoring going on by North Star.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

NOV 24 1958

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1ST WEEK	98		127		20		19		10	17
2ND WEEK	99		125		22		14		13	12
3RD WEEK	86		112		21		26		8	11
4TH WEEK	86		112		23		21		10	12
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	369		476		86		80		41	52

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	136				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	10 Total				

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	
PASTOR'S SALARY	70.85
PENSION	
OTHER CONG. EXP.	35.42 Deposit for stove oil 120R
G. A. BENEV.	35.43

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	PRAYER MEETING ATTENDANCE	96	74	92	85		347
	CHOIR REHEARSALS	10	18	18	18		64
	PRESBYTERIAL PRAYER GROUP	7	13	11	5	8	44
	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER'S TR. CLASS	9	8	12	10		39
	SESSION MEETING	6					6
	DEACONS' MEETING	—	6				6
	COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM			10			10

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Paid $146.70 120R

30.42 120R

111.58 120R

$84.00 120R

35.42 120R

5.00 ck. included ck. Offering

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Salary PD. 375.00

Rent allowance

Total 375.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of

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Travel

Other

Total expenses due

Name Rev. Roy Ahmaogak (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Presbyterian Mission, Wainwright, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address

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DATE 19

BUDGET CATEGORY No.

UNIT

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NARRATIVE FOR SEPTEMBER 1 - 30, 1958

Materially, the Lord, we believe made it possible for this village to help themselves with coal by having the storm wash the coal up on the beach. This is very much appreciated at a late season in the Fall when in the near future slush will begin to form. We at the Mission also took advantage of the handy coal, probably more fortunate because of the station wagon, in which we haul the coal to high water mark and a load each time we got ready to go back to the village. Others pack the sacks on their backs above high water mark for winter's use. Here and there we gave help with the station wagon hauling sacks of coal for individuals above high water mark. Most of the coal we got was south of the village about three miles away from the village. Soon after the village cleaned the beach coal where we were working a walrus crawled up on the beach and was killed by my son. The only walrus killed in the village. Also the Lord made it possible for village hunting crews to get several boat loads of caribou.

As to our Pastoral and Church activities we thank the Lord for his goodness and guidance in the work we are striving to do in His name. We have kept up with our schedules in the church activities, but sorry behind time with reports and other correspondence. But we are gradually getting caught up. Going back to our Pastoral work, I had the privilege of counseling and praying with two old people at different times and both did not know that each had come to their Pastor for a time of prayer and counseling. These two are about the oldest people living here. Each was burdened with sin of immorality, not physically necessarily, but in thought, and improper approach to individuals and one of them even to little girl s. One of these old men was jailed some years back for a crime of Rape. The Session dealt with them individually following my counseling and prayers with them. They unanimously voted that counseling and rebuking was sufficient.

At their monthly meeting the Board of Deacons decided that they would set a date for those who have canoes and boats and make another trip to the place of the old reindeer corral and tear it down so the lumber will be easy to get at after freeze up and haul the lumber by dogsleds to the village for completion of board walk to church next summer. But on that date storm came up and the men could not make the trip. The newly elected Committee on Evangelism met for the first time to report on their month's activities. All in all they felt that they were not satisfied with the way they went at it, and discussed other ways and means in which they felt they could do the work more effectivly. Experience is helping to them to put in practice what we have been trying to teach of how to make approach on individuals. Again may we ask for your prayers. Respectfully submitted by

Roy Ahmaogak

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

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ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	77	72	94		25		25		10	8
2ND WEEK	81	75	99		25		24		10	13
3RD WEEK	92	82	122		22		32		11	8
4TH WEEK	92	83	123		28		33		11	13
5TH WEEK										
TOTALS	342	312	438		100		114		42	42

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.						
CERTIFICATE						
RESTORED						

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	136					

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	15 total				

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:	
PASTOR'S SALARY	*89.97
PENSION	
OTHER CONG. EXP.	* 44.99 Deposit for stove oil
G. A. BENEV.	* 44.99 (15.00 checks) included in three amounts)*

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	PRAYER MEETING ATTENDANCES	66	68	75	82	85	376
	ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS	10	11	10	11		42
	PRESBYTERIAL PRAYER MEETINGS	9	8	6	14		37
	SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK OF MEETINGS	76	84	98	88	94	440
	SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TR. CLASS	9	8	8	10		35
	SESSION MEETING 8, 10, 18 DEACONS' MTG. 6	8	6	10	10		34
	COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM			9			9

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November 18, 1958 19
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of November 1 - 30, 1958
(Month Just Beginning)

Salary 375.00
Rent allowance 400.—
Total 375.00

As EXPENSES, for the month of _____:
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Travel _____
Other _____
Total expenses due _____

Name Rev. Roy Ahmaogak
(Sign legibly in ink)

Address Presbyterian Missicn
Wainwright, Alaska

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APPROVED _____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE _____ 19 ____ UNIT _____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

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NARRATIVE FOR OCTOBER 1 - 31, 1958

In connection with our Church activities, this month finds us with more than an average of activities per month. First of the month was opened in complying with the request for prayer for World peace by the President of the United States. This date happened to come on Wednesday at our regular Prayer meeting night. On Friday of that week, one of our Committee on Evangelism called on me bringing two young men for prayer and consultation. One of these boys was previously approached for decision for Christ but had given no response. We spend sometime with these two young men counseling, instructing and encourageing until they willingly decide to accept Christ as their Saviour and closed our meeting with prayer by myself and the man who brought them and the two boys joined in the Lord's Prayer. Saturday of that first half of the week find us preparing for World-Wide Communion Service. The Session met at the church with 10 elders present, with six new commitments to Christ, for prayer and admonition. One of the two old men, reported in last month's report for immorality also came with penitence in his heart and requested prayer. On the second week of this month Session again held meetings three times, once on letter received from Presbytery for PRESBYTERY ADVANCE FUND of 1.00 per member which the Session agreed to collect before Easter as we had a late start on this particular business. Two other meeting's subjects were village problems in connection with three girls and members of the DEWLinepersonals. As a result of this finding three men of the DEWline have been either dismissed or transferred. During the first two evenings of our week of Spiritual Emphasis, we had a guest Minister, which I invited to preach at our first two Services. He was The Rev. Don Webster, a member of the Wycliffe's Bible Translators. He was a surprise to us that he should come just as we began our week of Spiritual Emphasis. His purpose for coming was not for this week of Evangelistic Services, but to investigate the possiblity of working on the Bible translation with me, sometime in the near future. He was just as much surprised to find himself preaching to our Congregation through an interpreter. He spend two days with us and returned to Barrow on Wednesday on his way back to Nenana where he and his wife are stationed for the winter. I gave all the encouragement I could to him, because I still believe the need for translation of the Bible. Some of our elders and deacons still use my translation of St. Mark and Romans when they are asked to lead in Prayer meetings and other gatherings. Also about two years ago, one elderly man read the Book of Romans in Inupiat and broadcast locally in which people listened through their radios. This month 10 men volunteered and nailed the chairs in threes at the church.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

Respectfully submitted by Rev. Roy Ahmaogak

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Roy Ahmaogak (Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss) For the month ended November 30, 1958

Address Presbyterian Mission, Wainwright, Alaska Field or Church Served Ulgunik (Wain) Presbyterian

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized June 24, 1923

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial ____ Town and Country ____ Headquarters Project X

(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	A.M. SERV.		P.M. SERV.		Y.P. C.E.		JR. DEPT.		MEN'S CHOIR	ADULT CHOIR
ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	73	85	105		25		25		11	16
2ND WEEK	88	81	125		24		44		11	16
3RD WEEK	91	93	121		37		49		12	17
4TH WEEK	90	104	122		34		49		15	15
5TH WEEK	124	94	125		37		47		15	12
TOTALS	466	457	598		157		214		64	76

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE	(COMMUNICANTS' CLASS		X 10 - 7		17 total
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	136				

PASTORAL VISITS

	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	20 Total				

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:			
PASTOR'S SALARY	120R ~~88.45~~	114.18 (80%)	Total 186.93
PENSION			
OTHER CONG. EXP.	120R 44.22 Deposit for stove oil		
G. A. BENEV.	CRA ~~44.23~~ 28.55 (20%)		

186.95 x oil (120R)
- 44.22 "
142.73 $114.18 to CRA
80% 28.55 "
20% 28.55 SK 1/12/59

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Prayer Meeting Attendance	96	70	78	90		334
	Adult Choir Rehearsals	20	21	16	19		76
	Presbyterial Prayer Meetings	24	16	21	15		76
	Sunday school Teachers' Training Class	10	12	10	10	10	52
	Session Meeting	10					10
	DEACONS' Meeting		7				7
	Committee on Evangelism			5			5

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions: December 19 58 (Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month (I expect to discontinue my services as of ____ 19____) For these services, I am entitled to receive:

As SALARY, for the month of December 1 -31, 1958 (Month Just Beginning)

Salary ~~375.00~~ 400.

Rent allowance ____

Total ~~375.00~~ 400

As EXPENSES, for the month of ____

(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)

Travel ____

Other ____

Total expenses due ____

Name Rev. Roy Ahmaogak (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Presbyterian Mission, Wainwright, Alaska

Pay to X Name The Bank of California (Person, if other than payee)

or

Mail to X Address Box 3087, Seattle 14, Washington

☐ Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED ____ BUDGET CATEGORY No. ____

DATE ____ 19____ UNIT ____

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED (Original and 3 carbons)

Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

(RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED) NARRATIVE FOR NOVEMBER 1 -30, 1958 (REV. ROY AHMAOGAK)

Roy Ahmaogak

First, the village happenings. It seemed that the good Lord has been pleased to supply this village with fresh meat of sea and land animals. Early part of this month, men who were hunting inland reported that herds of thousands of caribou were migrating South through our fishing camps up the river, 25 to 40 miles of the village. Those on hand to butcher deer for their needs killed all they care to for their winter supply. My son and his partner got their share too, who shot 40 caribou in two days. Few of the men who started out too late from the village, came back empty. The herds had already passed our vicinity. Soon after, North wind brought in ice from the North and held it solid to the shore for about a week and supplied some of the men with polar bears for the village. The catch totaled 8 polar bears and one brown bear all from the ice pack. My son had the honor of catching 3 polar bears and one brown bear. He had also gotten one brown bear earlier in the Fall, but inland. The last one he got was roaming on the ice and on the moving pack. This is the first brown bear known to be gotten on the ice to the knowledge of our oldest people living. Our people certainly have something to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day, and plenty to eat at the feast in the church Thanksgiving Dinner. Fishing too was good this Fall.

We can also praise and thank God for his care over our Church activities. The village has been spared from sickness for quite a long time and we have continued our services without a break. This month we started our Communicant classes. We had one before but for several reasons was dropped during the summer busy months. This month we have an enrollment of 10 boys and girls. These classes are meeting once each week. Our Committee on Evangelism reported no new contacts at their meeting this month. All on their list as liability list were contacted in previous months, some of whom are now in the Communicant's class. On Thanksgiving Day, November 27th, we held our Morning Worship Service at 11:00 and 115 attended, and at 3:00 in the afternoon, Feast took place and about 135 were present. All our shut-ins were hauled on the sleds to the Feast and for once at least no doubt enjoyed the fellowship of the church. Special offering taken at Thanksgiving amounted to 10.05. This was not included in the total of Month's offerings on the face of this report. Extra Choir rehearsal also was not entered on the face of this report due to lack of space which was held Wednesday night before Thanksgiving service the next day. All the men out camping and fishing returned to the village for Thanksgiving Day, inspite the stormy week we had. Communications between Aklavik in Canada, Barter Island, Barrow and Wainwright is at its peack this month, through recorded tapes. Sad part of it all is that my recorder can't answer all the tapes that come to me for sermons and translations. I think its(time) worn out. There are six recorders in the village and I have to borrow one of them each

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED:

Travel Other

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Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized June 24, 1923 19

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

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ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	87	83	115		31		50		7	12
2ND WEEK	No Serv.	66	109		22		43		9	16
3RD WEEK	76	95	120		31		42		12	16
4TH WEEK	61	89	129		30		32		17	12
5TH WEEK	WATCH NIGHT SERVICE ON DEC. 31, 11:00 to 12:05 A.M. 135 total Att.									
TOTALS	224	333	473		114		167		45	56

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FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY	123.35				
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.	61.67 Deposit for stove oil				
G. A. BENEV.	61.68				

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	TOTAL
	Prayer Meeting Attendance	76	89	80	90	89	424
	Adult choir rehearsal for Christmas Pre.	22	20	25	25	22	114
	Presbyterial Prayer meetings	15	12	9	10	12	58
	Sunday school Teacher's training Class	11	5	11	7		34
	Session Meeting	10					10
	Deacons' Meeting) (Com. on Evang.)		5)	(7			12
	Holy N. - Chris. Day Serv. - Feast		135	129	138		402

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As SALARY, for the month of January 1-31, 1959 (Month Just Beginning)

Salary ~~375.00~~

Rent allowance ____

Total 391.67 ~~375.00~~

Name Rev. Roy Ahmaogak (Sign legibly in ink)

Address Presbyterian Mission, Wainwright, Alaska

☐ Check if New Address.

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Respectfully Submitted NARRATIVE FOR DEC. 1 - 31, 1958 By Rev. Roy Ahmaogak

As the days grow shorter and darker every day, it seems that we get busier and busier in order to help time pass the short and dark days for longer ones from Christmas Season on. Not only are we busy with our preparation for Christmas Celebration and Church Program on Holy night, but also for the closing business of the church year. Although there is very little employment in the village, other than hunting and trapping, we are happy to report that this church gave to all causes to the amount of 2952.00 for the past year. This month's offering were mailed to New York prior to the forwarding of this report. As usual in the past, the Christmas holidays were spent in sports and dog races. But during all this jolly time, all of our church activities and Prayer Services were carried out as usual as at other times. Extra rehearsals for the Pageant werealso added to our regular activities. The Pageant was well accepted and the only complain we got was, that it was too shortt, nevertheless the hour which was put into it. Also, the school had their Program and also givign of gifts on the 23rd. in school. Here at Wainwright, we really have two Christmases, one at the school in which they give school Program and giving of presents, usually on the 23rd. Then we at the church give our Program or Christmas Pageant on the 24th, and then on the 25th, our morning Worship Service and Feast and giving of presents following the feast. So, not once, but twice exchange of Christmas presents is had. We had fairly good supply of Mission Boxes in which we manage to make packages for each family and gave them out on the 25th. On the evening of the 25th following the passing out of our Christmas presents, every boy in the village was seen wearing a new knit cap. All the aged and shutins were sleded to the church for our Christmas Program and also for the feast on Christmas Day.

Early in the Fall we again began our devotional messages through the air for our local radio listeners at certain time each night. One time a lady came over and asked again for the message since her radio battery was so weak that she could not get all of the message for that evening, so I repeated it for her. Recorded messages between relatives and friends are being exchanged on almost every mail run between Wainwright, Barrow, Barter Island, Aklavik and South of us to Pt. Lay and Pt. Hope. Sometimes these devotional messages that I gave out through the air are recorded in some of the homes through their radio to the recorder and sent out to these various places. In returned answers and messages we are often rewarded with appreciation for the word of God from several individuals and ask for more messages from the word of God. One of the thrills and joys I received from sending out of these messages on recorded tapes was a request from a boy of about 10 years of age in which he read with some deficulty the 5th Chap. of Matt. 1-12 and asked for my enterpretation of it into iñupiat language. More about these recorded messages between Communities later.

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Travel Other

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